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OF THE

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House of Representatives, Session of 1887.

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FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., December 27, 1886,
11:30 o'clock a. m.

In conformity with the provision of law, the House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico met at the Territorial Capitol, at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez, of San Miguel county, Mr. Francisco P. Chavez was chosen Speaker pro tem., and Mr. Antonio Ortiz y Salazar, Clerk pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez, Mr. Tranquilino Luna was chosen Interpreter, and Mr. Luna declining the honor conferred upon him, Mr. Pinito Pino was elected Interpreter pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Fest, the roll of the members elected to the House of Representatives was called, and those who answered when their names were called, and presented their credentials were: W. F. Kuchenbecker, Alejandro Sandoval and Zenon Sandoval, from the County of Bernalillo; Russell Marcy, from the county of Colfax; C. H. Armijo, for the counties of Doña Ana and Lincoln; E. P. Fest, for the counties of Grant and Sierra; S. E. Tipton and Desiderio Romero, from the county of Mora; Francisco P. Chavez and Juan Garcia, from the county of Rio Arriba; Manuel C. de Baca, L. C. Fort, José L. Rivera and Leandro Sanchez, for the county of San Miguel; Walter J. Davis and Wm. E. Dame, for the county of

Santa Fé; E. V. Chavez and José Angel Gallegos, for Socorro county; Gavino Vigil and Juan G. Martinez, for Taos county; Casimiro Sais, José Leon Telles and Manuel Sanchez y Sanchez, for Valencia county.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez a committee on credentials of three members was appointed by the Speaker, which consisted of Messrs. Kuchenbecker, Casimiro Sais and José L. Rivera.

On motion of Mr. Fort the House took a recess for ten minutes, and at the expiration of this time the House was called to order and the committee made the following report:

MR. CHAIRMAN:

Your committee appointed to examine credentials beg leave to submit their report. We find that the following named gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the House of Representatives, viz:

Colfax County:—Russell Marcy.

Bernalillo County:—Wm. F. Kuchenbecker, Zenon Sandoval and Alejandro Sandoval.

Dona Ana County:—Chas. H. Armijo.

Sierra and Grant Counties:—Edmund P. Fest.

Taos County:—Gavino Vigil and Juan G. Martinez.

San Miguel County:—Manuel C. de Baca, L. C. Fort, José L. Rivera and Leandro Sanchez.

Valencia County:—Casimiro Sais, José Leon Telles and Manuel Sanchez y Sanchez.

Socorro County:—Estanislao V. Chavez and José Angel Gallegos.

Santa Fe County:—Walter J. Davis and Wm. E. Dame.

Mora County:—S. E. Tipton and Desiderio Romero.

Rio Arriba County:—Juan Garcia and F. P. Chavez.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. KUCHENBECKER,
JOSE L. RIVERA,
CASIMIRO SAIS.

On motion of Mr. Fort the report of the committee was adopted and the committee discharged, and the House proceeded to the election of officers and permanent organization.

Mr. Fort nominated Mr. Manuel C. de Baca as Speaker of the House and Mr. Dame nominated Mr. Walter J. Davis for the same position, whereupon the House proceeded to take the vote which resulted as follows:

For Mr. Baca: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Rivera, Sais, Leandro Sanchez, M. Sanchez y Sanchez, Alejandro Sandoval, Zenon Sandoval and Telles.

For Mr. Davis: Messrs. Armijo, Estanislao V. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Tipton and Vigil, resulting in twelve for Baca and nine for Davis. The chair announced Baca elected Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Davis Mr. Manuel C. de Baca was unanimously declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez, a committee of three was appointed by the chair to conduct Mr. Baca to the chair, the committee consisted of Messrs. L. Sanchez, Davis and Kuchenbecker.

Mr. Manuel C. de Baca in appropriate words tendered his thanks to the House for the honor conferred upon him.

Mr. Fort nominated Mr. Amado C. de Baca for Chief Clerk of the House.

Mr. Davis proposed Mr. Charles Lyons of Santa Fé, for the same position.

The House proceeded to a vote and the result was as follows: Those who voted for Baca were Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Rivera, Sais, L. Sanchez, M. Sanchez y Sanchez, Alejandro Sandoval, Zenon Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

For Mr. Lyons, Messrs. Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Tipton and Vigil.

The Speaker announced the vote, as thirteen for Baca and ten for Lyons, and Amado C. de Baca was declared elected Chief Clerk of the House.

Mr. Fort proposed Mr. T. B. Mills, of San Miguel county, for Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Tipton proposed Mr. Hilario L. Ortiz, of Santa Fé, for the same position.

On taking the ballot the result was as in the foregoing vote, Mr. Mills receiving thirteen, Mr. Ortiz ten, and Mr. Mills was

declared elected, and on motion of Mr. Marcy the election was made unanimous.

Mr. Fort proposed Mr. Jacinto Gallegos for Sergeant-at-Arms for the house, and Mr. Davis proposed Mr. Ramon Padia, of Santa Fé, for the same position. The vote being taken the result was thirteen for Gallegos and ten for Padia, and Gallegos was declared elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. Fort, Mr. Juan Andres Martinez, of Rio Arriba, was chosen Messenger by acclamation.

Mr. Fort nominated Mr. Francisco Sanchez as Watchman.

Mr. Davis proposed H. P. McKevitt for the same place, and the vote being taken the result was as follows: Sanchez thirteen, McKevitt ten, and Sanchez was declared elected.

Mr. Fort nominated Santiago C. de Baca for Door-Keeper of this body and the Rev. Miguel Rolli as Chaplain, both of whom were unanimously elected.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Fort, Armijo and Rivera, was appointed by the chair to invite the Secretary of the Territory to administer the oath of office to the members and officers of the House.

On motion of Mr. Davis the House took a recess until the return of the committee.

The committee returned accompanied by the Secretary of the Territory. The House was called to order and the committee discharged, and the Secretary of the Territory proceeded to administer the oath to the Speaker, and the members and officers elect, who on motion of Mr. Fort were recognized as permanent officers.

On motion of Mr. Fort Mr. Pinito Pino was unanimously declared elected Interpreter, and was sworn in as such.

Then the Speaker expressed his thanks to the Secretary of the Territory in courteous terms, and on motion of Mr. Davis a vote of thanks was given the officers pro tem.

On motion of Mr. L. Sanchez, the parliamentary rules that governed the last legislative session were adopted for the government of this honorable body.

Mr. L. Sanchez moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday, December 28, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Davis moved as an amendment to the motion, to adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m. Agreed to. So the House adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

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The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A committee from the Council was announced and received.

The committee informed the House that the Council was duly organized.

The Speaker announced to the House that he was informed by the Secretary of the Territory that the United States Congress had made an appropriation sufficient for a sixty days session, the extract from such appropriation is for the sum of $17,290 for legislative expenses, to wit: for the per diem of the members and mileage, and pay of officers, printing, etc.

The following permanent committees were announced by the Speaker:

Judiciary—L. C. Fort, W. F. Kuchenbecker, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, W. E. Dame.

Mines and Public Lands—Russell Marcy, A. Sandoval, C. Sais, W. E. Dame, E. P. Fest.

Railroads—L. C. Fort, A. Sandoval, W. F. Kuchenbecker, Walter J. Davis, Charles H. Armijo.

Education—J. L. Rivera, C. Sais, R. Marcy, Walter J. Davis, Estanislao V. Chavez.

Private Corporations—L. Sanchez, J. A. Gallegos, E. P. Fest.

Municipal Corporations—J. L. Rivera, Z. Sandoval, C. Slaughter

Banks and Banking—L. C. Fort, F. P. Chavez, S. E. Tipton.

Territorial Affairs—Russell Marcy, W. F. Kuchenbecker, S. E. Tipton.

Public Printing—Casimiro Sais, M. Sanchez y Sanchez, E. V. Chavez.

Capitol—José L. Telles, J. A. Gallegos, W. J. Davis.

Indian Affairs—M. Sanchez y Sanchez, Zenon Sandoval, W. E. Dame.

Counties—F. P. Chavez, J. L. Rivera, E. P. Fest.

Internal Improvements—Z. Sandoval, W. F. Kuchenbecker, Juan Garcia.

Roads and Ditches—A. Sandoval, Russell Marcy, Gavino Vigil.

Public Property—Leandro Sanchez, José A. Gallegos, C. M. Slaughter.

Engrossed Bills—José L. Rivera, F. P. Chavez, Charles M. Armijo.

Militia—José L. Telles, W. F. Kuchenbecker, Juan G. Martinez.

Library—Leandro Sanchez, J. L. Telles, Gavino Vigil.

Revenue—M. Sanchez y Sanchez, L. C. Fort, S. E. Tipton.

Vice and Immorality—W. F. Kuchenbecker, Russell Marcy, Desiderio Romero.

Agriculture and Manufactures—J. H. Garcia, Leandro Sanchez, Walter J. Davis.

Privileges and Elections—Leandro Sanchez, Francisco P. Chavez, Desiderio Romero.

Enrolled Bills—Z. Sandoval, C. Sais, Juan Garcia.

Mr. Fort introduced the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico of the 27th Legislature:

That for the purpose of expediting the business of said session, and for the convenience of the members of this House, the officers, as prescribed by the Organic Acts of Congress of the United States providing for the holding of legislatures in the Territories are insufficient under the state of affairs existing in this Territory of New Mexico:

Be it therefore Resolved by the House of Representatives of of the 27th Legislature:

That in addition to the subordinate officers provided for by the acts of Congress, and the office of Interpreter heretofore created by this House, that there be created for the convenience and expedition of the business coming before said House, the following additional officers, and that the following named persons be designated and elected to fill said offices for this session of the House:

Translator—Facundo Pino, Santa Fé.

Assistant Translator—Carlos Romero, Bernalillo.

Assistant Chief Clerk—Severiano Martinez, Mora.

Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Leandro Telles, Valencia.

Assistant—Sandoval, Bernalillo.

Copying Clerk—Joseph A. Small, Colfax.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Antonio Sandoval, Bernalillo.
Postmaster—Julian Chavez, Rio Arriba.
Pages—1st, Arthur Enembald; 2d, Seferino Baca, Bernalillo; 3d, Claudio Duvis, Valencia; 4th, Herbert Meany.

On motion of Mr. Dame the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fort a committee of three was appointed for the purpose of informing the Legislative Council that the House was duly organized and ready to co-operate with that body in legislative business.

The committee consisted of Messrs. Fort, Davis and Fest.

On motion of Mr. Marcy the House took a recess for ten minutes at the expiration of which the chair called the House to order and the committee reported that they had complied with their instructions and that the Council had informed the committee that His Excellency, the Governor, would be ready to deliver his message at 2 o'clock p. m., to both branches of the Legislative Assembly in joint committee in the Legislative Hall.

On motion of Mr. Z. Sandoval the report was adopted and the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., December 28, 1886,
2 o'clock p. m.

The House met at the expiration of the recess.

The Legislative Council was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Fort, a committee of five members was appointed, consisting of three members from the House and two from the Council, for the purpose of informing his Excellency, the Governor, that the joint session was ready to hear his message. The committee consisted of Messrs. Garcia and Romero from the Council and Messrs. Fort, Davis and Marcy from the House. The committee retired and after a short absence returned accompanied by his Excellency, and having announced him was discharged.

The reading of the message being concluded, Mr. F. P. Chavez moved that the thanks of the joint session, through the presiding officer, be tendered to the Governor for his courtesy in delivering his message in person, and that the message be received.

Agreed to.

The President of the Council thanked his Excellency, who responded in appropriate terms.

On motion of Mr. Davis the joint session took a recess while the Governor was being presented and introduced to the members.

The President of the Council called the joint committee to order.

Mr. Prichard moved the message of the Governor be referred to the proper committees of both houses, section by section.

On motion of Mr. Fort the same committee that announced his Excellency to the joint session, accompanied him to his office, and on motion of Mr. Prichard the joint session rose.

The House was called to order, and the chair announced the names of the additional members appointed on the different standing committees.

On motion of Mr. Fort the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., December 29, 1886,
10 o'clock a. m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and the roll being called and a quorum present, the House proceeded to business.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Petitions were announced in order. None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order. None.

Reports of special committees announced in order. None.

Introduction of bills announced in order. None.

Mr. Fort introduced an act entitled An act providing for certain county debts, and authorizing the county commissioners to issue warrants, and for other purposes.

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Rivera the rules were suspended and the act read the second time, and ordered to be translated and printed in both languages, and referred to the standing committee on counties.

House resolutions were announced in order. None.

Joint resolutions were announced in order. None.

Bills or joint resolutions on second reading were announced in order. None.

Business on the Speaker's table announced in order.

There was taken from the Speaker's table the following communication:

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico:

We very respectfully extend our invitation to the members of that Honorable body to attend the sessions of the Territorial Association on Education, which is now being held in Santa Fé, and will continue from day to day until the 30th ult. E. L. Cole, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fort the communication was received.

On motion of Mr. F. P. Chavez, the rules were suspended and the following petition was read:

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners, the Territorial Educational Association of New Mexico, now holding its first annual session at Santa Fé, would respectfully petition your Honorable body and ask that the privilege be granted to said Association to hold its evening sessions in the Hall of Representa-

tives, on the evenings of December 28th, 29th and 30th, and your petitioners will ever pray.

WM. —— Secretary, EDWIN L. COLE, Chairman.

Santa Fé, N. M., Dec. 28, 1886.

Mr. Kuchenbecker moved the petition be received.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment:

The motion of the gentleman from Bernalillo be amended as follows: That a committee,to be composed of the Chief Justice and such as he may designate, be held responsible for the proper care of the hall during their sessions, and that upon this condition the use of the hall be allowed the Educational Association with the special stipulation that no admission fee be charged, and that a committee be appointed by the chair to wait upon Judge Long and ascertain if these conditions will be complied with, said committee to report at the afternoon session of this body.

Mr. Kuchenbecker moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The ayes and nays being called, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Rivera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, Alex. Sandoval, Zenon Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Tipton and Vigil.

The result of the vote was thirteen ayes and ten nays, so the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. ——— moved that the petition be granted, and the Chief Clerk be instructed to inform the association that the House had granted their request.

Mr. E. V. Chavez moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The ayes and nays being called those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Tipton and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. F. P. Chaves, Fort, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Rivera, Sais, Sanchez y Sanchez, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval Telles and Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Fort made the following motion:

It is moved that a special committee of five members of the House be appointed by the Speaker to draft rules for the permanent government of the House of Representatives of the 27th session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

And that the said committee be also directed to confer with the Council of the said Legislative Assembly or any committee of the same appointed for that purpose, to draft and prepare rules as joint rules for the government of said Council and said House of Representatives of said Legislative Assembly when in joint session assembled.

And further, that said committee of the House be directed also to draft rules for the government of the different subordinate officers and employees of this House of Representatives and to define the duty of each, and that said committee report to this house as speedily as possible and within the time prescribed by the rules of the house now in force.

The motion was adopted, and the committee consisted of Messrs. Fort, Davis, Leandro Sanchez, F. P. Chavez and Zennon Sandoval.

On motion of Mr. L. Sanchez the house adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., December 29, 1886,
3 o'clock p. m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum being present the House proceeded to business.

Petitions were announced in order. None.

Mr. Davis presented the following communication:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Educational Association of New Mexico, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Educational Association

of New Mexico, be hereby extended to the Honorable House of Representatives for the use of the Hall of Representatives for a citizens' meeting to-night, to discuss the question of public instruction.

Resolved, That the Honorable M. C. de Baca, Speaker of the House, be invited to preside at said meeting.

R. W. D. BUJAN, Pres.

EDWIN L. COLE, Secretary.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 29, 1886.

On motion of Mr. Davis the communication was received and the Chief Clerk was instructed to see that the hall be put in order and lighted.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order. None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order. None.

Introduction of bills announced in order. None.

Resolutions announced in order. None.

Joint resolutions announced in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading were announced in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading were announced in order. None.

Business on the Speaker's table was announced in order. None.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez a committee of three was appointed to confer with the Legislative Council, relative to an adjournment until Monday.

Mr. Fort offered an amendment, "And that the same committee ascertain if that body propose to adjourn in memoriam of the death of General John A. Logan."

The committee consisted of Messrs. L Sanchez, Dame and F. P. Chavez.

On motion of Mr. E. V. Chavez, the House took a recess until the return of the committee.

The committee returned and reported that the Legislative Council had adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m., and the Council had passed a resolution in memoriam of the death of General Logan, which would be sent to this body for the co-operation of the House.

The committee was discharged.

A message from the Council was announced and received, containing a Council joint resolution, which was read the first time and on suspension of the rules wus read the second and third time and passed.

Mr. Dame moved that a copy of said resolutions be forwarded to the family of General John A. Logan, deceased, which was agreed to, and on motíon of Mr. Fort with the amendment—"Commemorative of the Dead."

On motion of Mr. L. Sanchez the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., December 30, 1886,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll was called and the gentlemen present were Messrs. Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martines, Rivera, Romero, Sais, Leandro Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanches, Alex. Sandoval, Zenon Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil and Mr. Speaker.

All the members being present, the House proceeded to business.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of the previous day was read and after being amended by Mr. Fort was approved.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

Petitions were announced in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order. None.

Report of select or special committees in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order. None.

Resolutions of the House in order.

Mr. Marcy introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 27th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

THAT WHEREAS, the said House of Representatives being now fully organized for business, the officers and subordinates of said House to fill all offices provided for by the Organic Act of the Territory having been duly elected and qualified, and the rules being now in force for the government of said House, and all committees provided for by the rules now governing said House being duly filled;

Therefore be it resolved, that no change can be made in the officers or positions on committees filled and provided for during this session of the 27th Legislative Assembly, unless by at least a two-thirds vote of all the qualified members of said House.

And be it further resolved, that none of said offices, committees or positions as now provided for either by the rules and resolutions of said House as now in force shall be abolished or discontinued unless by such like two-thirds vote, and that this resolution when adopted cannot be altered or changed unless by a like two-thirds vote.

The resolution was announced read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Rivera the rules were suspended, and the resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Dame moved that the resolution be translated, printed in both languages, and each member be furnished with a copy of the same.

The yeas and nays were called.

Those who voted yea were Messrs. Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Fest and Romero.

Those who voted nay were Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Davis, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Rivera, Sais, Leandro Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, Alex. Sandoval, Zenon Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil and Mr. Speaker. Yeas, 5; nays, 18. The motion was therefore lost.

On motion of Mr. Fort the rules were further suspended,

and the resolution was read the third time, in both languages. On motion of Mr. Davis the resolution passed.

Mr. Fort requested to be excused during the morning session. Mr. L. Sanchez objected.

Joint resolutions were announced in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading were announced in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading were announced in order. None.

Business on the Speaker's table was announced in order.

There were taken from the Speaker's table the following communications:

SANTA FE, December 29, 1886.

HON. MANUEL C. DE BACA,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor to notify you for the information of the House that I have transmitted to the President of the Council for the information and use of the Legislative Assembly the following reports of the Territorial officials: Report of the Territorial Auditor, Report of the Territorial Treasurer, Report of the Territorial Librarian, Report of the Territorial Geologist, Report of the Adjutant General, Report of the Commissions to Compile Laws.

Very respectfully,

EDMUND G. ROSS, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. E. V. Chavez the Governor's communication was received.

CAPITOL OF THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.
Hall of the Legislative Council, Santa Fé, New Mexico,
December 27th, 1886.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico in session assembled:

GENTLEMEN—I have been instructed by the President of the Legislative Council to forward to you a complete list of the names of the members and officers of this honorable body, which I have the honor to enclose herewith.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

JOSE D. SENA, *Chief Clerk L. C.*

On motion of Mr. Fort the clerk was instructed to file the list and communication.

The clerk was further instructed to send a list of members and officers of the House to the Legislative Council.

Unfinished business was announced in order. None.

On motion of Mr. Davis the House adjourned until two o'clock p. m.

A. C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., December 30, 1886,
2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Roll was called and all members answered to their names.

House proceeded to business.

Petitions were announced in order.

Mr. Zenon Sandoval presented a petition of Nicanor Vigil, which was read for the information of the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Zenon Sandoval the petition, together with the papers of contest, was referred to the standing committee on privileges and elections.

A petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was read, and upon motion of Mr. L. Sanchez the petition was referred to the standing committee on vice and immorality.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order. None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order. None.

Introduction of bills was in order. None.

House resolutions in order. None.

Joint resolutions in order.

Mr. Kuchenbecker introduced a resolution of thanks to Brigadier General Nelson A. Miles, his officers and men.

The resolution was read the first time, and upon motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended and read the second

time, and upon motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez the rules were further suspended and the resolution was read the third time.

Upon motion of Mr. Fort the vote was taken, and the result was unanimous in favor of the joint resolution, and the same passed.

Bills on second reading were in order. None.

Bills on their third reading were in order. None.

Business on the Speaker's table was in order. None.

Unfinished business was in order. None.

Upon motion of Mr. Fort the House adjourned until Monday the 3d day of January, at two o'clock p. m.

AMADO C. DE BACA, *Chief Clerk.*

FIFTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 3, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all members found present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

Mr. Davis under suspension of the rules introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 27th Legislature of the Territory of New Mexico:

That this body respectfully tender to the New Mexico Cattlemen's Association the use of the Legislative hall for this evening.

Resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fort, Messrs. Fort, Davis, and E. V. Chavez were appointed a committee of three to inform the Association that the hall was ready for their use.

Mr. L. Sanchez under a further suspension of the rules introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico:

That the Territorial Librarian is hereby required to supply each member of this house with a copy of the compiled laws of New Mexico, also copies of local and special laws for their use, during the present session.

The resolution was adopted.

Reports of standing committees in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Fort introduced House bill No. 2, entitled, an Act regulating proceedings supplementary to execution.

Bill read first time and with suspension of the rules read second time, and referred to be translated and printed.

Mr. Fort introduced House bill No. 3, entitled, An act authorizing county commissioners to levy road tax. Read first time, and under suspension of rules read second time and referred to be translated and printed.

Mr. Armijo introduced House bill No. 4, entitled, an Act repealing an act establishing a fence law in the county of Lincoln.

Mr. Fest introduced House bill No. 5, entitled, an Act to amend sections 720 and 721, Compiled Laws of New Mexico.

Bill read first time and with suspension of the rules read second time and referred to be translated and printed.

Joint resolutions in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading in order. None.

Business on the Speaker's table in order. None.

Unfinished business in order. None.

On motion of Mr. Davis a committee of five was appointed to investigate the financial condition of the penitentiary.

Committee: Messrs. Davis, Rivera, Fest, L. Sanchez and F. P. Chavez.

Mr. Fort by permission introduced House bill No. 6, entitled, An act to amend sections 1147 and 1148 of the Compiled Laws in regard to elections. Bill read first time, and under suspension of rules was read the second time and referred to be translated and printed.

Mr. Armijo introduced House bill No. 7, entitled, An act to provide for certain contingent expenses of the twenty-seventh session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico. Bill read first time, and under suspension of rules was read the second time and referred to the standing committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. E. V. Chavez the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. de BACA, *Chief Clerk.*

SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 4, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all members found present.

A message from the council was announced and received.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order. None.

Reports of special committees in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order. None.

House resolutions in order. None.

Joint resolutions in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading in order. None.

Business on the Speaker's table in order.

There was taken from the Speaker's table Council resolution No. 4. Read first time, and under suspension of rules was read the second time and referred to the standing committee on finance.

A committee from the Council was announced and received. The committee requested the Speaker's signature to Council resolution No. 2.

The Speaker informed the House of having signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Fort the House adjourned until two o'clock p. m.

A. C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 4, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock p. m.

Roll called and all members found present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Mr. Armijo moved that a committee of three be appointed to invite the Secretary of the Territory to take the oath of Mr. Slaughter as a member of this body.

The chair appointed Messrs. Armijo, Romero and E. V. Chaves.

On motion of Mr. L. Sanchez the House took a recess until the committee returned.

Committee returned and presented the Secretary of the Territory, who proceeded to administer the oath of office to Mr. Slaughter of Lincoln county.

The committee was discharged, and the chair thanked the Secretary of the Territory.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Mr. L. Sanchez requested five days to report, as chairman of the committee on privileges and elections. Agreed to.

Special reports in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. E. V. Chavez introduced House bill No. 8, entitled, An act to "amend an act to fix the times of holding district and county courts, approved March 14, 1884." Bill read first and second times, and ordered to be translated and printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Z. Sandoval presented House bill No. 9, entitled, An act in reference to the Sunday Law.

Upon motion of Mr. Fort, the bill was referred to a committee of the whole.

Mr. Rivera in the chair.

The committee of the whole reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The committee of the whole to whom was referred House bill No. 9 has had the same under consideration, and return the same to this honorable body recommending that the said bill do not pass. Respectfully,

J. L. RIVERA, *Chairman.*

Upon motion of Mr. Fort the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. F. P. Chavez the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. de BACA, *Chief Clerk.*

SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N., M. January 5, 1887,
10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all members found present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous day read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Standing Committee on Finance reported as follows:

The Finance Committee to whom was referred Council joint resolution No. 4 have had the same under consideration, and return the same to the House with a substitute, which they ask to be passed and the original be rejected.

Respectfully, M. SANCHEZ Y SANCHEZ, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Reports of special committees in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Marcy introduced House bill No. 10, entitled, An act to provide for the exemption of property from forced sale under execution. Bill was read first and second times and ordered to be translated and printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House resolutions in order. None.

Joint resolutions in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading were announced in order.

House resolution substitute to Council joint resolution No. 4 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 9 was read for information. Mr. Fort moved to refer the same to committee on judiciary.

Ayes and nays were called.

Ayes: F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Rivera, Romero, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Tipton, Vigil, and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays: Armijo, Dame, Davis, Fest, Kuchenbecker, Sais, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles—10.

Bill was referred.

Business on the Speaker's table in order. None.

Unfinished business in order. None.

Upon motion of Mr. Fort the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 5, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all members found present.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order. None.

Reports of special committees in order. None.

Introduction of bills in ordes.

Mr. Kuchenbecker introduced House bill No. 11, entitled, An act authorizing the Attorney General of New Mexico to enter into contract for and on behalf of the Territory of New Mexico for the collection of claims against the Government of the United States. Bill was read first and second time for information and ordered to be translated and printed in both languages, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Order of the day was called, there being no further business. Mr. Fort requested time until to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m. to report as a special committee on rules. Agreed.

On motion of Mr. Davis the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 6, 1887,
10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all members found present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous day read and approved.

The Speaker and Mr. Tipton excused for the day.

Hon. L. Sanchez in the chair.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order. None.

Reports of special committees in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Sanchez y Sanchez introduced House bill No. 12, entitled, An act creating and organizing the county of Logan. Bill was read first and second time and ordered to be translated and printed in both languages, and referred to the standing Committee on Counties.

Order of the day was called, and there being no further business the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATINES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 6, 1887,
2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and a quorum found present.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing oommittees in order.

Mr. Kuchenbecker reported as follows:

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: *Sir*—The committee on vice and immorality, to whom was referred the Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, praying that a law might be provided for the adequate punishment of crimes against women and girls, beg leave to report, viz :

That said committee has prepared a bill, which they will submit as soon as introduction of bills is in order.

Respectfully, WM. M. KUCHENBECKER, Chairman.

Report was adopted.

Reports of special committees in order.

Mr. Fort reported as follows:

The special Committee on Rules, by their chairman, L. C. Fort, report to this house that they have drafted rules for the government of the House of the 27th Legislative Assembly, and defining all duties of the different officers thereby, and they ask to respectfully submit the same, and recommend that they be adopted for the government of the House of the 37th Legislatixe Assembly.

The Speaker ordered that if there be no objection the same be received and read for the information of the House.

There being no objection the same were received and read in full in both English and Spanish.

The report was adopted and on motion of Mr. Fort the rules were referred to the committee on printing.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Kuchenbecker introduced House bill No. 13, entitled,

An act to provide for the adequate punishment of crimes against women and girls. Bill read first and second time, ordered to be translated and printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 14, introduced by Mr. Kuchenbecker, entitled, An act amending sections 2490 and 2491 of Compiled Laws, in regard to preventing crimes and misdemeanors. Bill read first and second time, ordered to be translated and printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Order of the day was followed, and called up to business on the Speaker's table.

There was taken from the Speaker's table a communication from the Governor, which after being read was referred to the Committee on Capitol.

Council joint resolution was then read first, second and third time and passed.

Council bill No. 8 was read first and second time, and upon motion was referred to a committee of the whole.

Mr. Rivera in the chair.

The committee of the whole arose and reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee of the Whole to whom was referred Council bill No. 8 has had the same under consideration, and returns the same with amendments, and recommends its passage as amended. Respectfully,

J. L. RIVERA, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

On motion of Mr. Davis the House adjourned until to-mor- at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 7, 1887,
10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all members found present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous day was read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Mr. Fort reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee to whom was referred House bill No. 9 do respectfully herewith report that after due examination of said bill, they do herewith return the same to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass. Respectfully, L. C. FORT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis the report was adopted.

Reports of special committees in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Z. Sandoval introduced House bill No. 15, entitled, An act to amend section 933 of the revised statutes of New Mexico. Bill read first and second time and ordered to be translated and printed, and referred to the Committee on Vice and Immorality.

Mr. Marcy introduced House bill No. 16, entitled, An act to amend section 1303 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, 1884. Bill was read first and second time, ordered to be translated and printed, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

House resolutions in order. None.

Joint resolutions in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading in order.

House bill No. 9 was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Dame the bill was laid on the table indefinitely.

Business on the Speaker's table in order. None.

Unfinished business in order. None.

On motion of Mr. L. Sanchez the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. de BACÁ, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., December 27, 1886,
3 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all found present except Messrs. Fort and Davis

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order. None.

Reports of special committees in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. F. P. Chaves introduced House bill No. 17, entitled, An act to punish adultery and fornication. Bill read first and second time, ordered to be translated and printed in English and Spanish, and referred to the Committee on Vice and Immorality.

Mr. Sais introduced House bill No. 18, entitled, An act fixing salaries of Probate Judges. Bill was read first time, and under suspension of rules was read second and third time, and ayes and nays were called for its passage.

Ayes: Armijo, F. P. Chaves, E. V. Chaves, Dame, Davis, Fest, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Rivera,

Romero, Sais, L. Sanches, Sanches y Sanches, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays: Garcia—1.

Bill passed.

Resolutions in order.

Mr. Davis presented the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 27th Legislative Assembly:

That Robert Harvey be and hereby is appointed accountant and clerical assistant of the House Committee on the Penitentiary.

Resolution was read first time, and under suspension of rules was read second and third time and passed.

Joint resolutions in order. None.

Business on the Speaker's table in order. None.

Unfinished business in order. None.

On motion of Mr. L. Sanches House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

TENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 8, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all members found present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous day was read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order. None.

Reports of special committees in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Armijo introduced House bill No. 19, entitled, An act creating a police force in each county seat, and for the protection of the citizens and their property. Bill read first and second time, and under suspension of rules referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. E. V. Chaves introduced House bill No. 20, entitled, An act relating to persons convicted of crime. Bill read first and second time, ordered to be translated and printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Z. Sandoval introduced House bill No. 21, entitled, An act repealing a special act for precinct No. 15 in the county of Valencia. Bill read first and second time, ordered to be translated and printed, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House resolutions in order.

Mr. Z. Sandoval introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 27th Legislative Assembly:

That I. M. Bond be and hereby is appointed general service clerk and clerk on committees for the House.

Resolution was read first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended for resolution to be read the third time.

Mr. Sanches appealed to the decision of the chair.

Mr. Dame moved that the appeal be laid upon the table.

Ayes and nays were called.

Ayes: Armijo, F. P. Chaves, E. V. Chaves, Dame, Davis, Fort, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Rivera, Romero, Slaughter, Sanches y Sanches, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil, and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays: Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, L. Sanches—3.

Appeal was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Fort ayes and nays were called for the passage of the resolution.

Ayes: Messrs. Armijo, F. P. Chaves, E. V. Chaves, Dame,

Davis, Fest, Fort, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Rivera, Romero, Slaughter, Sanches y Sanches, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil, and Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Messrs. Gallegos and L. Sanches—2.

Resolution passed.

On motion of Mr. Fort the House adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

ELEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 10, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all members found present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of Saturday, the 8th, read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order. None.

Reports of special committees in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. A. Sandoval introduced House bill No. 22, entitled, An act amending appeal law before justices of the peace. Bill read first and second time, ordered to be translated and printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rivera introduced House bill No. 23, entitled, An act amending section 288 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, 1884. Bill read first and second time, and on motion of Mr. L. Sanches the rules were suspended and bill referred to a special committee of members of San Miguel, Mora, Santa Fé and Rio Arriba counties.

Mr. Tipton introduced House bill No. 24, entitled, An act to amend sections 1268, 1269, 1270 and 1271 of compiled laws of New Mexico. Bill read first and second time, ordered to be translated and printed in both languages, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Davis in the chair.

Mr. Kuchenbecker introduced House bill No. 25, entitled, An act amending section 580 of the compiled laws relating to qualifications of jurors. Bill read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fest introduced House bill No. 26, entitled, An act to prohibit the unlawful carrying or use of deadly weapons. Bill read first and second time, ordered to be translated and printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

M. C. de Baca introduced House bill No. 27, entitled, An act fixing the salaries of the chief and associate justices of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico, and for other purposes. Bill read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

M. C. de Baca introduced House bill No. 28, entitled, An act relating to the procedure and trial before a jury in civil and criminal cases. Bill read first and second time, ordered to be translated and printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

M. C. de Baca introduced House bill No. 29, entitled, An act in relation to proceedings in criminal cases. Bill read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House resolutions in order.

Mr. Fort introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 27th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

That hereafter the chairman of all committees be requested to send to the Speaker's table at any time notices of all intended meetings of their intended committees, designating the time and place such committee will meet to consider any matter referred to such committee, and what matter will so be considered by said committee at such meeting.

Which notice will be read by the Speaker to the House under the rule of unfinished business at the regular meeting of the said House, following or at which said notice was sent to

the Speaker's table for the information of all members or others interested.

Resolution adopted.

Joint resolutions in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading in order. None.

Business on the Speaker's table in order. None.

Unfinished business in order. None.

House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 10, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all members found present.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Mr. L. Sanches, chairman of Committee on Privileges and Elections, requested time of five days longer to report. Granted.

Mr. F. P. Chaves requested time to report until to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Granted.

Special reports in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Davis introduced House bill No. 30, entitled, An act regulating and fixing charges for telegraph and express charges. Bill read first and second time, ordered to be translated and printed in both languages, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

House resolutions in order. None.

Joint resolutions in order.

Mr. Armijo introduced House joint resolution No. 3, concerning an appropriation for postage, which was read first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Kuchenbecker the rules were suspended, and the resolution read the third time and passed.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading in order. None.

Business on the Speaker's table in order. None.

Unfinished business in order.

Mr. Fort announced that the Judiciary Committee after to-day's adjournment would consider the following bills:

House bill No. 3, authorizing the County Commissioners to levy road tax.

House bill No. 29, An act of proceedings in criminal cases.

House bill No. 8, An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to fix the times of holding District Courts in the Territory," approved March 14, 1884.

House bill No. 5, to amend sections 720 and 721 of the Compiled Laws.

House bill No. 6, to amend sections 1147 and 1148 of the Compiled Laws.

House bill No. 25, amending section 580 of the Compiled Laws.

House bill No. 19, providing for the appointment of police officers in cities or towns, etc.

The Committee on Judiciary gives notice that they will meet in the Speaker's room on the adjournment of this afternoon's session, to consider the above bills referred to them.

L. C. FORT.

On motion of Mr. L. Sanches House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

TWELFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 11, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all members found present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Mr. F. P. Chavez reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred H. B. No. 4, to repeal an act establishing a fence law in the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, after due consideration of the same have the honor to report, and hereby recommend the passage of the same.

Very respectfully,
F. P. CHAVEZ, Chairman.

Mr. Fort moved that the report be adopted with substitute.

Ayes and noes called.

Ayes: Messrs. Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Leandro Sanchez, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Noes: F. P. Chavez, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Rivera, Sais, Sanchez y Sanchez, Alejandro Sandoval, Zenon Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker. Ayes 14; noes 10.

Report with substitute adopted.

Mr. Fort presented the following reports:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House bill No. 8, entitled, An act to amend an act entitled an act to

fix the times of holding the district courts, approved March 14 1884, approved April 2, 1884, after due consideration of the same do herewith return the same and recommend that the bill do pass. Very respectfully,

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

Report was adopted.

Mr. Fort reported:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H. B. No. 6, entitled An act to amend Title XII, of the Compiled Laws of 1884, entitled elections, after due consideration of the same, recommends it to be amended as follows: In line 26, after the word "highest" insert "total".

In line 26 after the word "votes" insert "of all the counties in said districts." With these amendments your committee do recommend the bill do pass.

Respectfully,

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis the report was adopted and the bill referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Fort reported on H. B. No. 19:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred bill No. 19, entitled "An act creating a police force in each county seat and for the protection of citizens and their property," after due consideration of the same, return the bill to the House, and recommend the following amendment:

In place of the present section one in the bill, the section is made to read as follows:

"That the sheriffs of the several counties of this Territory respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to appoint not to exceed more than one suitable person as peace officer for every one thousand inhabitants or portion thereof, residents at each county seat of their respective counties, and not more than five such persons where the population of such county seat exceeds five thousand in numbers; such person or persons so appointed shall be residents and citizens of such county and be commissioned as deputy sherriffs, who shall serve as policemen in the county seats of their respective counties and in the county in general; and it shall be their duty to keep good order in the county seats of their counties."

And before section 9, "That this act or no part of this act,

shall in any manner be applied or intended to be applied to counties whose county seats are incorporated cities."

Very respectfully,

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

Mr. F. P. Chavez reported in the minority as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

A minority of your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 19, entitled "An act creating a police force in each county seat and for the protection of citizens and their property," after due consideration of the same recommend that the bill do not pass.

Very respectfully,

F. P. CHAVEZ, Chairman.

Both reports announced before the House by the chair.

Upon motion of Mr. E.V.Chavez the report of the majority was adopted, and on motion of Mr. Fort the bill was referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Fort reported as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 29, entitled, An act relating to proceedings in criminal cases, after due consideration of the same, return the bill to the House and recommend that it be amended as follows: On line 13, after the word "counsel" insert "And that reasonable opportunity be given by the court to the defendant to procure counsel if he so desires." On line 20, after the word "court" insert "Not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars." On line 24, leave out the words "trial was had" and insert in lien thereof, "offense was committed." On line 23 for the word "said" substitute the word "the" and as amended the committee recommend that the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

Report was adopted and upon motion of Mr. Fort the bill with report was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Reports of special committees in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Davis introduced H. B. No. 31, entitled, An act amending Section 6, Chapter 46, of an act of September 22, 1846, relating to sheriffs' fees and section 1264, of Compiled Laws of New Mexico, 1884.

Bill read the first and second time and with suspension of the rules was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House resolutions in order. None.

On motion of Mr. Fort the Chief Clerk was instructed to inquire from the Council what has been done with the resolution providing for clerks for the committees.

Joint resolutions were announced in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading were announced in order. None.

House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. de BACA, *Chief Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 11, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House reassembled at 2 o'clock p. m.

Roll called and all members found present.

Joint resolutions in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading were announced in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading were announced in order.

House bill No. 4 was read the third time and upon motion of Mr. Fort the bill was laid on the table until to-morrow.

House bill No. 8 was read the third time and passed.

Business on the Speaker's table was announced in order. None.

Unfinished business in order.

Mr. Fort stated that the Committee on Judiciary would meet on the adjournment of the House in the Speaker's room to consider the following bills:

House bill No. 2, an act regulating proceedings supplementary to executions.

House bill No. 5, an act to amend sections 720 and 721 Compiled Laws.

House bill No. 3, an act authorizing county commissioners to levy tax.

House bill No. 25, an act amending section 580 Compiled Laws relating to qualification of jurors.

House bill No. 14, amending sections 2490 and 2491 in regard to preventing crimes and misdemeanors.

House bill No. 13, to provide for the adequate punishment of crimes against women and girls.

House bill No. 31, amending section 6 of chapter 46 of act of September 22, 1846, relating to sheriffs' fees.

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Upon motion of Mr. Rivera, C. B. No. 14, was taken from the Speaker's table read the first and second time, and upon motion of Mr. Davis referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hon. E. V. Chavez in the chair.

Council bill No. 8 was read as re-amended.

Upon motion of Mr. L. Sanchez a committee of three members of the House was appointed to confer with a like committee of the Council, for the purpose of settling the amendments of both houses to C. B. No. 8. The committee appointed were Messrs. L. Sanchez, Davis and Wm. Fest.

Mr. Fort, with permission, introduced House bill No. 32, entitled, An act making an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Territory to procure suitable shelving, filing cases and other furniture for his office, and to remove the records, furniture, etc., from the old to the new office of such officer. Bill was read the first time and with suspension of rules read second and third times and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fort the House took a recess until the committee of the House returned.

House called to order.

The committee reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to confer with a like one of the Council in regard to Council bill No. 8, has the honor to report that it has complied with its duty, and also informs this House that the Council will appoint its committee

of conference and we will meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock a. m.

Report was adopted.

The following communication was sent to the Speaker:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Jan. 11, 1887.

HON. M. C. de BACA, Speaker H. R.:

SIR:—I am instructed by the Council to inform the House of Representatives that the Council has appointed Senators Garcia, Perea and Laughlin as a committee to confer with a like committee appointed by the House of Representatives, on the disagreement by the Council to amendments passed by the House of Representatives to Council bill No. 8, An act in relation to the payment of certain officers of the Legislative Assembly.

Very respectfully,
JOSE D. SENA, Chief Clerk of Council.

Mr. F. P. Chavez reported in minority in regard to House bill No. 1.

Mr. Fest reported in majority on same bill.

Upon motion of Mr. Fort both reports were laid on the table until to-morrow.

Mr Fort moved that the House to adjourn until to-morrow which motion was lost.

Mr. Dame moved for a call of the House.

Roll called, Messrs. Davis and Marcy absent.

Mr. Marcy being sick was excused.

Mr. Davis appeared and on motion of Mr. Rivera the call of the house was suspended.

On motion of Mr. E. V. Chavez the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 12, 1887,
10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all present except Messrs. Armijo, Marcy an d Slaughter who were excused.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Mr. Fort reported:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Council bill No. 14, beg leave to herewith return the same to the House without any action being taken upon the same by said committee, and recommend that the same be referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Very respectfully,
L. C. FORT, Chairman.

Mr. E. V. Chavez entered a protest in minority report.

Mr. Dame moved the report be laid on the table.

Ayes and noes called.

Ayes: Messrs. E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Martines, Romero, Sais, Tipton and Vigil.

Noes: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker Rivera, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker. Ayes 10, Noes 11. Question lost.

Ayes and noes called for the adoption of report.

Ayes: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Rivera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. San-

doval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker. Ayes 12, noes 9. Report adopted on Council bill No. 14 and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Special reports in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. A. Sandoval introduced House bill No. 33, entitled An act providing for the payment of certain militia claims against the Territory of New Mexico. Bill was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Messrs. Fort and L. Sanchez moved a reconsideration of their votes on House bill No. 4.

Roll called for the suspension of rules for the reconsideration of votes to-morrow or next day.

Ayes: Messrs. E. V. Chavez, F. P. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martinez, Rivera, Romero, Sais, Sanchez y Sanchez, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil and Mr. Speaker. Ayes 21. Nays, none. Rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Fort the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 12, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and quorum present.

House proceeded to business.

On motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended and action was taken on business on the Speaker's table. Council bill No. 33, amending section 580 in reference to qualification of jurors was read first and second time and with suspension of rules read the third time, and on motion of Mr. L. Sanchez the ayes and nays were called for the passage of the bill.

Ayes: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Rivera, Sais, Sanchez y Sanchez, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Messrs. E. V. Chavez, Fest, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Tipton and Vigil. Ayes, 14; nays, 7. Bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Fort the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 13, 1887,
10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all members found present except Messrs. Marcy and L. Sanchez, who being sick were excused.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Defouri.

Journal of previous day was read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order. None.

Reports of select or special committees in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Armijo introduced House bill No. 34, entitled, An act to compensate Probate Clerks for all services rendered. Bill read first and second time, ordered translated and printed and referred to Committee on Finance.

House resolutions in order. None.

Joint resolutions in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading in order. None.

Business on the Speaker's table in order.

Taken from the Speaker's table, Council bill No. 20, entitled, An act to authorize the Territorial Treasurer to refund County Treasurers poll taxes taken by mistake, was read first and second time, and Mr. Martinez moved suspension of rules for the bill to be read the third time. Ayes and nays called.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Armijo, F. P. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fort, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martinez, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. E. V. Chavez, Fest, Gallegos, Rivera, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval and Mr. Speaker. Ayes, 14; nays, 8.

Not having two-thirds in the affirmative, the motion for the suspension of the rules was lost and the bill was ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A committee from the Council was announced and received.

Council Committee on Enrolled Bills requested the signature of the Speaker of the House to Council Joint resolution No. 6.

Mr. Speaker announced having signed the same.

Council bill No. 7, in relation to bringing suits where mining claims are contested before the U. S. land office, was read first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Fort amended, and on motion of Mr. E. V. Chavez was ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Mines and Public Lands.

Mr. F. P. Chavez moved that House bill No. 1, with reports in majority and minority be read. Reports read.

Mr. Fort moved that bill be recommitted to the committee, and have the Copying Clerk copy the same as amended.

Motion lost.

Mr. Sanchez y Sanchez moved that the report of the minority be adopted.

Ayes and nays called for adoption of report in minority.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martínez, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

In the negative: Messrs. Armijo, Fest, Fort and Rivera. Mr. Speaker not voting. Ayes, 17; noes, 4. Report of minority adopted.

Unfinished business was in order.

Mr. Kuchenbecker announced that the Committee on Territorial Affairs would meet in the respective committee room, immediately upon adjournment of this forenoon session.

Mr. F. P. Chavez announced that the committee on Counties, would meet immediately after this afternoon's session to consider House bill No. 12, at the house of F. P. Chavez.

On motion of Mr. Armijo the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 13, 1887,
2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all members found present. Hons. L. Sanchez and Wm. Fest attending joint committee.

Being a quorum present the House proceeded to business.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Mr. Kuchenbecker reported:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee on Territorial Affairs to whom was referred H. B. No. 11, An act authorizing and directing the Attorney General of the Territory of New Mexico to enter into contract for and in behalf of the Territory for

the collection of claims against the government of the United States, have had the same under consideration and recommend the bill be amended as follows: viz, In section 1, line 22, that the words "and commission" be stricken out, and in section 2, line 6, the words "and all" be stricken out, and that the bill so amended do pass. Very respectfully,

W. F. KUCHENBECKER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Z. Sandoval, the report with amendments was received.

Mr. Tipton reported:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 27, entitled, An act fixing the salaries of the Chief and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico and for other purposes, has had the same under consideration, and recommend that the bill do not pass. M. SANCHEZ Y SANCHEZ, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fort the report was laid on the table until next Monday so as to give time for the committee in minority to report.

Reports of special committees in order. None

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Tipton introduced House bill No. 35, to amend section 447 of Compiled Laws of New Mexico, which was read the first and second time, ordered translated and printed in English and Spanish and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dame introduced House bill No. 36, entitled, An act relating to organization of new counties in the Territory of New Mexico. Bill was read the first and second time, ordered translated and printed in English and Spanish and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Tipton introduced House bill No. 37, entitled An act to amend section 2909 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico. Bill read first and second time. Mr. Fort moved a suspension of rules to refer the bill. Ayes and noes called.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Armijo, F. P. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Rivera, Sais, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. E. V. Chavez, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Tipton and Vigil. Ayes, 16;

nays, 6. Rules suspended and bill referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Fort the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 14, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called all were present except Mr. Marcy who was reported sick.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Reports of special committees in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order. None.

House resolutions in order. None.

Joint resolutions in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading were in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading were announced in order. None.

Business on the Speaker's table was announced in order.

On motion of Mr. Fort the reconsideration of vote on substitute to House bill No. 4 was taken up and the motion adopted.

The ayes and noes were called for the adoption of the substitute.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Romero, Sais, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martinez, Rivera, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 9; Noes, 14. So the substitute was not adopted.

A committee from the Council was announced and received.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills of the Council requested the signature of the Speaker of the House to Council bill No. 33, in regard to qualifications of jurors. Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had signed the same.

The following communication was read:

HON. MANUEL C. DE BACA,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I have the honor to inform you that the Legislative Council has concurred in the passage of House bill No. 32, without any amendment. Respectfully,

JOSE D. SENA, C. C.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The special committee to whom was referred House bill No. 23, repealing section 288 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, gives notice that said committee will meet to consider said bill immediately after the adjournment in the room designated for that purpose.

A message from the Council was received as follows:

TO THE HON. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE:

I have the honor to inform you that the joint committee of conference, on Council bill No. 8 has reported a substitute to said bill, which has passed the Council unanimously and asks the concurrence of the House to the same.

Respectfully, JOSE D. SENA, C. C.

Council bill No. 8 was read the first and second times by its title, and on motion of Mr. E. V. Chavez it was made the special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Fort the House adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 14, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except Mr. Marcy who was sick.

Council bill No. 8 was read for information.

Mr. Fort moved that the bill be referred.

Mr Davis moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Dame the House went into committee of the whole.

The committee of the whole arose and reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred Council bill No. 8 has the honor to report and recommends the passage of the same as amended.

Respectfully, F. P. CHAVEZ, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dame the report was adopted; and on motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Rivera the bill passed.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order. None.

Reports of special committees in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Rivera introduced House bill No. 38, entitled, An act in regard to dams and taking out of water.

Read first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Ditches.

Mr. Fest introduced House bill No. 39, entitled, An act to amend section 3, of an act for the protection of stock, approved April 1, 1884, being section 56, page 156 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico.

Bill was read first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House resolutions in order. None.

Mr. Fort moved that the chair appoint a special committee of three to confer with a like one of the Senate, in regard to holding joint conferences. The chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Fort, Francisco P. Chavez, and Davis.

Joint resolutions in order. None.

On motion of Mr. Armijo the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 15, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except Mr. Marcy who was sick.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Mr. Rivera reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred Council bill No. 14, begs leave to inform this House that it has had the same under consideration and now returns the same to the House without any amendment and recommends its passage.

Respectfully, J. L. RIVERA, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fort the report was adopted.

A message from the Council was announced and received, the messenger presenting Council memorial No. 2, Council bill No. 17, Council bill No. 12 and House bill No. 8.

Mr. Kuchenbecker reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Vice and Immorality, to whom was referred House bill No. 17, An act to punish adultery and fornication, have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

Respectfully, WM F. KUCHENBECKER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Tipton the report was adopted.

Mr. Fort reported House bills Nos. 13 and 14 recommending their passage.

On motion of Mr. Dame the report was adopted.

Mr. Fort further reported House bill No. 31, recommending its passage; and House bill No. 5 recommending that it do not pass as House bill No. — was a substitute.

On motion of Mr. F. P. Chavez the report was adopted.

Mr. Z. Sandoval reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 32, has had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House as correctly enrolled. Respectfully,

Z. SANDOVAL, Chairman.

On motion of Messrs. Davis and Tipton the report was adopted.

The Speaker informed the House that he had signed the bill reported.

Special reports in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez introduced House bill Mo. 40, entitled, An act relating to persons who give dances, circles, theaters, or any other public entertainment.

The bill was read the first and second times, ordered printed and translated and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kuchenbecker introduced House bill No. 41, entitled An act to repeal section eighteen hundred and fifty-six of the Compiled Laws of 1884.

The bill was read the first and second times, under suspension of the rules. was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dame introduced House bill No. 42, entitled, An act to establish a Board of Railroad Commissioners, and to prevent extortion and discrimination.

The bill was read the first and second times ordered to be translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Resolutions of the House in order. None.

Joint resolutions in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading in order. None.

Council bill No. 14 was read for information.

Mr. Fest moved to adjourn until Monday morning. The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Rivera, Sais, Leandro Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 11; noes, 11.

Messrs. Armijo and Marcy were absent.

A majority not voting in the affirmative the House did not adjourn.

Mr. Dame moved that Council bill No. 14 lay on the table to be printed. The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Rivera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 11; noes, 11. So the motion was lost.

A committee from the Council was announced and re-

ceived. The committee informed the House that the Council had appointed a committee to confer with a like one of the House, in amending Council bill No. 8.

Mr. E. V. Chavez moved that the committee of the House consist of three members, and the chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Fort, Z. Sandoval and Fest.

Mr. Dame moved to adjourn. The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting ih the negative were: Messrs, F. P. Chavez, Gallegos, Rivera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 12; noes, 10.

So the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 15, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum being present the House proceeded to business.

Mr. L. Sanchez moved that the House take action upon Council bill No. 14. The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Rivera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 13; noes, 9. So the motion was carried.

Mr. Dame moved a call of the House and Mr. Fest found absent. Mr. Fest appeared and the call of the House was suspended.

The ayes and noes were called for the third reading of Council bill No. 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Rivera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 13; noes, 9. So the motion was carried and Council bill No. 14 was read the third time.

Mr. L. Sanchez moved the passage of the bill. The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Rivera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 13; noes, 9. A majority voting in the affirmative Council bill No. 14 was declared passed.

Mr. Armijo was excused from voting.

Mr. Davis moved to adjourn until Monday at 10 a. m. The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Rivera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 11; noes, 12. So the House did not adjourn.

House bill No. 17 was read for information.

Upon motion of Mr. E. V. Chavez the bill was laid on the

table until Monday and under suspension of the rules was made the special order of the day.

On motion of Mr. L. Sanchez, the House took a recess of ten minutes.

Time having expired the House was called to order.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Fort reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:—The Special Committee on Conference with a like one of the Council, to confer upon Council bill No. 8, has the honor to report that they have agreed favorably on the passage of said bill as passed by the Council.

Respectfully, L. C. FORT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. E. V. Chavez the report was adopted and the special committee was discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended and Council bill No. 8 was read its first and second times and under suspension of the rules was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alex. Sandoval under suspension of the rules introduced the following House resolution:

Be it resolved, That Seferino C. de Baca be hereby appointed porter of the House.

Mr. Fort in the chair.

Mr. M. C. de Baca moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Carried.

Mr. Armijo was excused until Tuesday morning.

House bill No. 4 was made special order for Wednesday morning.

On motion of Mr. L. Sanchez the House adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 17, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all members found present except Messrs. Armijo and Alex. Sandoval.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Mr. F. P. Chavez made a majority report as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred House bill No. 12, entitled, An act creating and establishing the county of Logan, have had the same under consideration and return the same to the House, and recommends that with the amendments as marked in the bill, it do pass. F. P. CHAVEZ, Chairman.

Mr. Rivera made a minority report as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred House bill No. 12, entitled, An act creating and organizing the county of Logan, has had the same under consideration and recommends that it do not pass.

Respectfully, JOSE L. RIVERA, of committee.

Mr. Fort moved that the report of the majority be adopted and the report of the minority be laid on the table.

The ayes and noes were called for the adoption of the majority report.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Marcy, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Z Sandoval and Telles.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martinez, Rivera, Romero, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 12; noes, 10. The report of the majority was adopted.

The ayes and noes were called to lay the minority report on the table.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Marcy, Sais, L. Sanchez Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martinez, Rivera, Romero, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 12; noes, 10. The report of the minority was laid on the table.

Mr. Davis moved to put House bill No. 12 on debate before the House.

Mr. Fort objected.

The chair sustained the motion of Mr. Davis as correct.

Mr. Fort appealed from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Davis moved to lay the appeal on the table. The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Garcia, Gallegos, Martinez, Kuchenbecker, Rivera, Romero, L. Sanchez, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Marcy, Sais, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Z. Sandoval and Telles.

Ayes, 12; noes, 9. The appeal was laid on the table.

The ayes and noes were called as to whether House bill No. 12 should be put on debate or not.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martinez, Rivera, Romero, Sais, Tipton, Vigil and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Marcy, Leandro Sanchez, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Zenon Sandoval and Telles.

Ayes, 12; noes, 10. The question was carried and House bill No. 12 was read for information.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills from the Council was announced and received. The committee requested the Speaker's signature to Council bill No. 14.

The bill was signed by the Speaker and so announced to the House.

The bill on debate was read for information.

Mr. Fest offered the following amendment: Section 13. That the said county of Logan shall assume $50,000 of the present railroad bonds. This will not affect the apportionment of the other county debt.

Mr. Fest moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martinez, Romero, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Dame, Davis, Fort, Gallegos, Marcy, Rivera, Sais, Sanchez y Sanchez, Z. Sandoval and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 12; noes, 10; and the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 17, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except Messrs. Armijo and A. Sandoval.

A qnorum being present the House proceeded to business.

Mr. Fest instead of his amendment to House bill No. 12 in the forenoon session, presented the following amendment: Section 13. That Logan county shall pay one-half of the railroad bond indebtedness of Grant county; the said county of Grant to retain the funds now on hand.

The ayes and noes were called for the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. F. P. Cha-

vez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Garcia, Rivera, Romero, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 14; noes, 8; so the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fest the rules were suspended and the bill was read for information and put upon its third reading. Bill was read the third time by its title.

The ayes and noes were called for the passage of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Marcy, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Zenon Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martinez, Rivera, Romero, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 12; noes, 10; so the bill passed.

On motion, Mr. Rivera was excused for three days.

On motion of Mr. Fort the house adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 18, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except Mr. Rivera, who was excused.

Prayer by the chaplain.

A committee from the Council was announced and received.

The Council Committee on Enrolled Bills requested the signature of the Speaker to Council bill No. 8, which was signed by the Speaker and so announced to the House.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Slaughter moved to reconsider the action taken on House bill No. 12.

Mr. Fort moved to adjourn.

The ayes and noes were called to adjourn.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 11; noes, 12. So the House did not adjourn.

Mr. Fort moved to lay Mr. Slaughter's motion on the table.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 11; noes, 12. The motion was lost.

Mr. Fort moved to adjourn.

The ayes and noes were called to adjourn.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 11; noes, 12. So the House did not adjourn.

Mr. Dame moved an action as to whether the vote should be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 12; noes, 11. Carried.

Mr. Fort moved to adjourn.

Ayes and noes were called to adjourn.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 11; noes, 12. So the House did not adjourn.

Previous question was called by Mr. Dame.

Mr. Dame, of Santa Fé, then moved that the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Fort, of San Miguel, raised a point of order and claimed as his point of order that the reconsideration of the vote put the bill back to the same position it was in before the vote was taken on the passage of the bill, and that no further action could be taken on the bill until the House reached the order of business No. 8 in its regular order, unless by a suspension of the rules, and the motion of Mr. Dame was out of order.

The chair decided the motion of Mr. Dame to be in order, and the point of order was not well taken.

The question being to postpone House bill No. 12 indefinitely, the ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 12; noes, 11; so the motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. E. V. Chavez the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 18, 1887,
2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all members present except Mr. Rivera who was excused.

Being a quorum present the House proceeded to business.

Petitions in order. None.

On motion of Mr. Fort action was taken upon business on the Speaker's table.

Council memorial No. 2 was read and under a suspension of the rules was read the second and third times and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fort a committee of three was appointed by the chair to go to the Council and inquire in relation to the resolution of thanks to General Miles.

The committee appointed was Messrs. Fort, Fest and Marcy.

Mr. Kuchenbecker under suspension of the rules introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is impossible for the members of this House to distinctly hear the proceedings had herein on account of the poor acoustic qualities of this hall: Therefore

Be it resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed by the chair to investigate this matter and provide an adequate remedy therefor.

The resolution was adopted and the committee appointed was Messrs. Kuchenbecker, E. V. Chavez and Z. Sandoval.

Mr. Z. Sandoval moved a suspension of the rules to take action on the resolution introduced by Hon. A. Sandoval in reference to a porter. Rules were suspended and the resolution was read and adopted.

Mr. Tipton reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee to whom was referred House bill No. 16, entitled, An act to amend section one thousand three hundred and three of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, of 1884, have had the same under consideration and

returns the bill to the House and recommends that a new section be added to read as follows: SECTION 2. That all printing to be done by the Board of Immigration shall be done by the Territorial public printer, if there be such an officer at the time that such printing shall be required. But said printing shall be under the direction and subject to the supervision of the Board of Immigration."

With this amendment the committee recommends that the bill do pass. Respectfully,

M. SANCHEZ y SANCHEZ, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Armijo the report was adopted.

Mr. Kuchenbecker reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Vice and Immorality, to whom was referred House bill No. 15, An act to amend section 933 of the Revised Statutes of New Mexico, have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

Respectfully, WM. F. KUCHENBECKER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dame the report was adopted.

Mr. Fort, chairman of the special committee, reported Council joint resolution of thanks to Gen. Miles.

The report was adopted.

Rules were suspended and the resolution was read first, second and third times and passed unanimously.

Mr. Telles reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred House bill No. 33, entitled, An act providing for the payment of certain claims of the militia against the Territory of New Mexico, have had the same under consideration, and return the bill to the House, and recommend that with the slight amendments in section 2, line one, that the bill do pass.

JOSE L. TELLES, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fort the report was adopted and the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 a. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

NINETEENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 19, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except Mr. Rivera, excused, and Mr. L Sanchez, absent.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read, and after being amended by Messrs. Dame and Fort was approved.

Petitions were announced in order. None.

Mr. Armijo moved action on House bill No. 4, which was the order of the day, as formerly agreed upon.

On motion of Mr. Fort the bill was read for information.

Mr. Fort presented a substitute for House bill No. 4.

Mr. Armijo moved to lay the substitute on the table.

A division was called for by the chair.

Ayes, 14; noes, 6. The motion was carried and the substitute laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dame House bill No. 4 was re-referred to a special committee of three. The committee appointed was Messrs. Dame, Fort and Kuchenbecker.

On motion of Mr. Fort action was taken upon business on the Speaker's table.

House bill No. 18 was taken from the Speaker's table and read as amended by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Davis the House concurred in the amendment of the Council, and on motion of Mr. Fest House bill No. 18, as amended by the Council passed.

Council bill No. 26 was then read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dame moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Gallegos, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Kuchenbecker, Sais, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Ayes, 13; noes, 9. So the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

AMADO C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

TWENTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 20, 1887,
10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present.

Mr. Rivera was excused.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended and action was taken upon bills on their third reading.

Mr. L. Sanchez requested time to report as chairman of Committee on Privileges and Elections, and as chairman of a special committee of members of San Miguel, Mora, Santa Fe and Rio Arriba counties. Granted.

House bill No. 15 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 16 was read by its title and Mr. Z. Sandoval moved to lay the bill on the table indefinitely.

Ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Gallegos, Sais, Leandro Sanchez, Alex. Sandoval, Zenon Sandoval and José L. Telles.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Rivera, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Tipton, Vigil and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 6; noes, 17; so the motion was lost.

A message from the Council announced the passage of Council bills Nos. 25 and 27.

The Speaker announced the reconsideration of his vote tomorrow on the question of laying House bill No. 16 on the table indefinitely.

The Council Committee on Enrolled Bills appeared and requested the Speaker's signature to joint resolutions Nos. 2 and 3, which were signed by the Speaker, and announced to the House. The Speaker also informed the House of having signed House bill No. 18, fixing the salaries of probate judges of the Territory of New Mexico.

Mr. Davis moved the passage of House bill No. 16.

The ayes and noes were called for the passage of House bill No. 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Gallegos, Sais, Leandro Sanchez, Alex. Sandoval, Zenon Sandoval, José L. Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 16; noes, 7. So the bill passed.

House bill No. 19 was read the third time and as amended by Mr. E. V. Chavez, the bill passed.

House bill No. 33 was read for information. On motion of Mr. Zenon Sandoval the bill was referred to a special committee of one member from each county, which committee was composed of Messrs. Z. Sandoval, Bernalillo; J. L. Telles, Valencia; W. J. Davis, Santa Fé; E. Fest, Sierra and Grant; C.

H. Armijo, Doña Ana and Lincoln; F. P. Chavez, Rio Arriba; E. V. Chavez, Socorro; L. Sanchez, San Miguel; Gavino Vigil, Taos; Desiderio Romero, Mora, and Russell Marcy from Colfax.

Mr. Fort stated that it was the wish of the Council to have a joint session.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to inform the Council that the House would be ready for a joint session this afternoon.

The committee appointed was Messrs. Fort, Fest and Sais.

On motion of Mr. E. V. Chavez the House adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 20, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum was present.

The House proceeded to business.

As the order of the day House bill No. 13 was read the third time and passed.

The Speaker informed the House of having signed House bill No. 8.

The Legislative Council was announced and received.

The Hon. J. F. Chavez, President of the Council, called both houses to order.

On motion of Mr. Prichard, of the Council, the joint session took a recess of fifteen minutes.

At the expiration of the time both houses were again called to order.

Mr. Prichard moved to adjourn the joint session until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Burns, Garcia, Hughes, Lopez, Perea, Prichard, Mr. President ,F .P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Sais, Leandro Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez Alex. Sandoval, Zenon Sandoval, José L. Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Bell, Booth, Gusdorf, Laughlin, R. Romero, Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, D. Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 17; noes, 18; so the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. E. V. Chavez, of the House, the joint session proceeded to the election of a public printer.

Nominations were announced in order.

Mr. Marcy nominated Mr. Thomas Hughes as public printer. Mr. Hughes declined the nomination.

Mr. Fort nominated J. A. Carruth as public printer. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Dame.

Mr. Fort further moved the nominations be closed. Agreed to.

The question was called and J. A. Carruth was declared elected public printer.

On motion of Mr. Prichard,of the Council,the joint session arose.

The House was then called to order.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to business.

House bill No. 29 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 27 was read for information and on motion of Mr. Dame was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 11 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 31 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 14 was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Fort, under a suspension of the rules, introduced House bill No. 43, entitled, An act adopting an official index to the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, which was read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and made as a resolution of the House that the Secretary of the Territory furnishes 300 copies of the same.

Mr. Dame moved the suspension of the rules so that the committee on counties should report House bill No. 36 to-morrow afternoon.

The ayes and noes were called for the suspension of the rules.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 6; noes, 15. So the question was lost.

Messrs. Garcia and Kuchenbecker were excused for two days.

On motion of Mr. E. V. Chavez the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 21, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except Juan Garcia and W. F. Kuchenbecker, negative.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous day read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended and action was taken upon Council bill No. 25.

The bill was read the first time and under a suspension of the rules was read the second and third times and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fort the House adjonrned until Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 24, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m.

The roll was called and all the members were present except F. P. Chavez and E. P. Fest.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

The following communication was read:

Hon. M. C. de BACA, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR:—The Historical Society of New Mexico is desirous of tendering a reception to the Legislature, at its rooms, not only as a mark of respect, but in order that the members may have an opportunity to inspect the collections already made, both of historic articles, and of mineral, and to see what we are trying to do in preserving within New Mexico, curiosities connected with the country which are rapidly being taken to eastern and foreign collections.

Invitations are sent herewith to the individual members of the House, and we will be obliged if you will extend a general invitation to all the officers of that body.

Hoping that the time will be found convenient for attendance, I am very respectfully yours,

L. BRADFORD PRINCE, President.

On motion of Mr. L. Sanchez the invitation was accepted.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports in order.

Mr. Tipton reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 37, entitled, An act to amend section 2909, of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, have had

the same under consideration and return the bill to the House and recommend the adoption of a substitute presented herewith. M. SANCHEZ y SANCHEZ, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. L. Sanchez the report was adopted, and substitute to House bill No. 37 was read for information.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Telles introduced House bill No. 44, An act to aid in the preservation of articles of historic value and interest in New Mexico.

Read the first and second times and on motion of Mr. Fort, laid on the table to take its course for its third reading.

Mr. Rivera introduced House bill No. 45, entitled, An act for the extermination of lions, wolves, coyotes, wild cats and for other purposes.

Read the first time, and Mr. L. Sanchez moved to lay the bill on the table indefinitely. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Z. Sandoval the bill was referred to the Committee on Vice and Immorality.

Mr. Fort introduced House bill No. 46, entitled, An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Read the first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Rivera was referred to the Committee on Vice and Immorality.

Mr. Armijo, under a suspension of the rules, introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence in the dispensation of His Wisdom to sorely afflict our colleague, the Hon. Edward Fest, of Sierra county, who to-day mourns the loss by death of his only son, Numa Reymond Fest; Therefore

Be it resolved, By this honorable body, that we tender to the sorrowing father our heartfelt sympathy; and,

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the House. And,

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Numa Reymond, Las Cruces, N. M.

On motion of Mr. L. Sanchez the resolution was adopted and the House adjourned until two o'clock p. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 24, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except F. P. Chavez and E P. Fest, who were excused.

Mr. Fort, under a suspension of the rules, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Special Committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 23, in reference to defining more particularly the line between the counties of Santa Fé and San Miguel, beg leave to herewith report that they have diligently examined the same, and do most respectfully herewith submit the following substitute for said bill and recommend that said substitute be adopted in lieu of said original bill which is herewith submitted. L. C. FORT, Chairman.

The report was adopted, and substitute to House bill No. 23 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 47, introduced by Mr. Fort, entitled, An act to amend section 2159 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, was read the first and second times, ordered to be translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

House bill No. 48, introduced by Mr. Fort, entitled, An act relating to the construction of pipe lines and other conduits in the Territory of New Mexico, was read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

House bill No. 49, introduced by Mr. Martinez, entitled, An act fixing the compensation of school directors, was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

House bill No. 50, introduced by Mr. Sais, entitled, An act to repeal an act authorizing the Legislative Assembly to elect a public printer, approved December 14, 1857, was read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 51, introduced by Mr. Tipton, entitled, An act in relation to interest and money, was read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Finance.

House bill No. 52, introduced by Mr. Armijo, entitled, An act for the protection of insectivorous birds, was read the first and second times, ordered to be translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 53, introduced by Mr. Davis, entitled, An act amending section 1571 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, was read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Resolutions of the House in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading in order.

House bill No. 1 was read for information, and on motion of Mr. Fort laid on the table to be taken up on Monday next.

House bill No. 5 was read the third time and on motion of Messrs. Fort and Davis was laid on the table indefinitely, House bill No. 13 having been substituted for it.

House bill No. 17 was read the third time and on motion of Mr. Davis passed.

House bill No. 44 was read the third time and passed.

Substitute to House bill No. 37 was read the third time. Mr. Z. Sandoval moved to lay the bill on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Rivera, Sais, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval and Telles.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Ayes, 7; noes, 13. So the motion was lost.

The Speaker announced he would move the reconsideration of his vote on this question to-morrow.

Mr. Davis moved the passage of the bill.

The ayes and noes were called for the passage of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Rivera, Sais, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval and Telles.

Ayes, 12; noes, 9. So the bill passed.

The Speaker announced the reconsideration of his vote on the passage of House bill No. 37.

Mr. Z. Sandoval as chairman of a special committee requested time to report on House bill No. 33. Granted.

Mr. Fort, under a suspension of the rules, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 10, entitled, An act to provide for the exemption of property from forced sale under execution, have had the same under consideration and return the same to the House and recommend that the bill do pass.

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

Mr. Davis moved to adjourn.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, A. Sandoval and Tipton.

Those voting in the negative were: Dame, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Rivera, Sais, Sanchez y Sanchez, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Vigil and the Speaker.

Ayes, 9; noes, 12. So the motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Z. Sandoval in the chair.

On motion of Mr. M. C. de Baca House bill No. 10 was referred to a committee of the whole.

The committee arose and a committee of the Council was announced and received.

The Council Committee on Enrolled Bills requested the signature of the Speaker of the House to Council bill No. 25, which was signed by the Speaker and so announced to the House.

On motion of Mr. Dame the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 a. m.

A. C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 25, 1887,
10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. L. Sanchez in the chair.

M. C. de Baca moved to reconsider his vote on the question of yesterday for laying House bill No. 37 on the table.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Rivera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Z. Sandoval and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 8; noes, 13. So the question was lost.

Gov. E. S. Stover, on motion of Mr. Kuchenbecker, was admitted to a seat in the hall.

M. C. de Baca moved the reconsideration of his vote on the passage of House bill No. 37.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Rivera, L. Sanchez and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Tipton and Vigil.

Mr. Z. Sandoval having voted with the majority, announced the reconsideration of his vote on the question tomorrow.

On motion of M. C. de Baca the House went into committee of the whole to consider House bill No. 10.

The committee of the whole arose and reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The committee of the whole, to whom was referred House bill No. 10, has had the same under consideration and reports the same amended and recommends its passage. Respectfully, L. SANCHEZ, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Rivera, the report was received.

On motion of Mr. L. Sanchez the rules were suspended and House bill No. 10 was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Rivera the House adjourned until two o'clock p. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 25, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum was present.

The House proceeded to business.

Petitions in order.

Mr. Armijo presented a petition from the citizens of precinct No. 1 of Lincoln county, which was read to the House.

On motion of Mr. E. V. Chavez the petition was referred to a special committee of Messrs. Fort, Fest and Kuchenbecker.

Mr. Armijo further presented a petion from the citizens of precinct No. 4 of Lincoln county, which was also read to the House and on motion of Mr. Davis was referred to the same special committee.

Reports of standing committees in order. None.

Mr. F. P. Chavez introduced House bill No. 54, entitled, An act requiring certain county officers to give bonds.

Read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fort introduced House bill No. 55, entitled, An act in relation to the recording of written instruments.

Read first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Resolutions announced in order.

Mr. E. V. Chavez introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A resolution has heretofore been passed by this House authorizing all standing committees to appoint by and with the consent of this House a clerk for each one of said standing committees, to act as such clerk; Therefore,

Be it resolved, by this House, that Ezequiel C. de Baca is hereby appointed to act and be the clerk of the standing Committee on Judiciary of said House.

On motion of Mr. Davis the resolution was adopted.

Joint resolutions announced in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading in order. None.

Business on the Speaker's table in order.

There was taken from the Speaker's table Council bill No. 46, was read the first and second times and Mr. Rivera moved the suspension of the rules for the third reading of the bill.

The ayes and noes were called to suspend the rules.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Rivera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 10; noes, 14. So the rules were not suspended and the bill was ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council bill No. 22 was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Council bill No. 47, An act to require justices of the peace to execute official bond, was read the first and second times and on motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended and the bill was read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 17, entitled, An act establishing the coat of arms and seal of the Territory, was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council bill No. 5, dispensing with the revival of judgments, was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council bill No. 56, amending section 1895, chapter IV., of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, was read the first and second times. On motion of Mr. Fort the bill was laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. L. Sanchez stated that the Committee on Private Corporations would meet immediately after adjournment in the committee room.

Mr. F. P. Chavez stated that the Committee on Counties would meet immediately after the adjournment at the residence of the chairman.

Mr. Fort stated that the Committee on Judiciary would also meet after the adjournment.

The following communication was read:

HON. M. C. de BACA, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I return herewith House bill 43, sent me for printing. The amount required to print this bill is between $150 and $200, sufficient to print a large number of bills of average size. Besides this consideration, the time required to print this matter would seriously delay the printing of other bills of equal importance and would soon exhaust the funds in my hands for this purpose.

I am also in doubt as to whether the auditing officers of the United States Treasury Department would sanction the incurring of such a heavy sum, especially in view of the fact that the bill will be printed again after it shall have become a law.

I do not wish to be understood as refusing absolutely to order the printing, preferring to work in harmony with your body on all questions that may arise, but hope the House will consent to its being withdrawn from the printer's hands for the reasons stated.

Should the bill pass and become a law, it will then be my duty to order it and, by an arrangement which I shall make

with the printer, it can be issued in pamphlet form, separate from the other laws, thus serving the purpose which is sought by having it printed now. Very respectfully,

GEO. W. LANE, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Fort the communication was received, the rules suspended and House bill No. 43 was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Davis, under a suspension of the rules, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 21, after having considered the same, return it to the House and recommend its passage.

Respectfully, WALTER J. DAVIS, Acting for Chairman,

On motion of Mr. Dame the report was adopted.

Unfinished business in order.

The following report from Mr. Kuchenbecker was read:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Vice and Immorality, to whom was referred House bill No. 46, An act preventing cruelty to animals, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be passed.

Respectfully, WM. F. KUCHENBECKER, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The following report from Mr. Fort was read:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 20, entitled, An act relating to persons convicted of crime, have had the same under consideration, and return the bill to the House and recommend that the same do pass. L. C. FORT, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fort, the rules were suspended and House bill No. 46 was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Rivera the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

TWFNTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 26, 1887,
10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum was present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fort and L. Sanchez, chairmen of committees, annonnced that their respective committees would meet after the adjournment this forenoon.

Mr. Z. Sandoval re-announced the reconsideration of his vote on the question of the reconsideration of the vote of M. C. de Baca on the passage of House bill No. 37.

Mr. Davis moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, A. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Rivera, Sanchez y Sanchez, Z. Sandoval and the Speaker.

Ayes, 20; noes, 4. So the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 27, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all members found present except J. L. Rivera who was excused on account of sickness.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Armijo moved to suspend the rules to introduce a House resolution.

Mr. L. Sanchez asked for a call of the House.

The roll was called and it appeared that Mr. Z. Sandoval was absent.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to find Mr. Z. Sandoval and to bring him before the House.

On motion of Mr. L. Sanchez the House took a recess of fifteen minutes.

Time having expired the House was called to order.

The Sergeant-at-Arms presented Mr. Z. Sandoval, who gave as his excuse that he was under the impression that it was earlier than 10 o'clock. On motion of Mr. Dame Mr. Z. Sandoval was excused and permitted to take his seat.

Mr. Fort moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock.

The ayes and noes were called to adjourn.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo. E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 11; noes, 12. So the House did not adjourn.

Mr. Fest moved to adjourn until February 24, 1887.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Ayes, 11; noes, 12. So the House did not adjourn.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports in order.

Mr. A. Sandoval reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee to whom was referred House bill No. 38, has had the same under consideration, and returns the same to the House without any amendment and recommends its passage. Respectfully,

A. SANDOVAL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dame the report was adopted.

Mr. Fort reported House bill No. 26 and Council bill No. 17, recommending the passage of House bill No. 26 as amended and Council bill No. 17 without any amendment.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Kuchenbecker reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your special committee, appointed to suggest proper remedy in order to improve the acoustic properties of this hall, desire me to report that they have consulted with Mr. F. H. Brigham, architect, whose report is herewith attached.

Your committee before proceeding further would respectfully ask for instructions as to the proper course to pursue in this matter. Respectfully,

WM. F. KUCHENBECKER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fort the report was referred to the committee of the whole and to be taken up to-morrow.

Mr. F. P. Chavez moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 12, noes, 11. So the motion was carried and the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 27, 1887,
2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except Mr. Rivera, who was excused.

On motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended and action was taken upon bills on their third reading.

House bill No. 26 as amended, was read the third time and on motion of Mr. Dame the bill passed unanimously.

Mr. Fort announced that the Committee on Judiciary would meet immediately after adjournment.

On motion of Mr. L. Sanchez the House adjourned until to morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

AMADO C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 28, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except J. L. Rivera, excused.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Petitions were announced in order. None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

Mr. Fest reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee on Mines and Public Lands, to whom was referred Council bill No. 7, entitled, An act in relation to bringing suits where mining claims are contested before the United States Land Office, have had the same under consideration and return the bill to the House and recommend that the bill do pass. E. P. FEST, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Kuchenbecker reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Vice and Immorality, to whom was referred House bill No. 45, An act for the extermination of lions, wolves, coyotes, wild cats and for other purposes, have had the same under consideration and desire me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill be passed.

Respectfully, WM. F. KUCHENBECKER, Chairman.

Mr. L. Sanchez moved to lay the report on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval and Tipton.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Vigil and the Speaker.

Ayes, 3; noes, 20. So the motion was lost, and on motion of Mr. F. P. Chavez, the report was adopted.

Mr. F. P. Chavez reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 36, entitled, An act relating to the organization of new counties, have had the same under consideration and recommend the following amendments:

In section one, line four, after the word "signed," strike out the words "by at least two hundred and fifty householders," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "by a majority of the householders residents within the proposed limits of said county, which said majority shall not be less than two hundred and fifty."

And in section eleven, line 12, after the word "indebtedness," add the following: "The said county commissioners shall at said meeting decide upon the permanent boundary line between the two counties; *provided further*, if the county commissioners of the two counties cannot decide upon and locate said permanent boundary, the Governor of the Territory shall locate said boundary."

Also to add as section 12:

Section 12. Provided, that in the division of counties hereafter made the county from which the new county is taken shall contain not less than fifty miles square. With these amendments we recommend that the bill do pass.

F. P. CHAVEZ, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dame, amended by Mr. Fort, the report was received and the bill referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended and action was taken upon bills on their third reading.

House bill No. 21 was read the third time and on motion of Mr. Dame passed.

House bill No. 20 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 38 was read for information, and Mr. Davis offered the following amendment:

In section 1, amend so as to read after the word "work," in line six, "according to the proportionate quantity of water used by each person from said dam, whether for irrigation or any other purposes."

On motion of Mr. F. P. Chavez, the amendment was adopted and the bill as amended was read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 17 was read the third time and on motion of E. V. Chavez passed.

House bill No. 45 was read for information.

E. V. Chavez moved to lay the bill on the table, to be taken up this afternoon by a committee of the whole. L. Sanchez amended the motion so as to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

The ayes and noes were called for the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Fort, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Gallegos, Garcia, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez and Z. Sandoval.

Ayes, 12; noes, 11. So the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Business on the Speaker's table in order.

Council bill No. 12, An act amending section 2433, of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, was read the first and second times and on motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended and the bill was read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 27, relative to volunteer firemen was read the first and second times. Mr. Fort moved to suspend the rules so as to amend the bill.

The ayes and noes were called for the suspension of the rules.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: The Speaker.

Ayes, 22; noes, 1. So the rules were suspended and Mr. Fort submitted the following amendments:

First, amend by striking out "exemption from poll tax."

Section 3. That the foregoing sections shall only apply and inure to the benefit of active members of said organizations, and any such member who shall not have been in active service for a period of time equal to three consecutive months shall be deemed to have forfeited his right to the above exemptions and that said exemptions shall in no manner be claimed or construed to apply to any honorary or non-active member of any such organization.

L. Sanchez in the chair.

On motion of M. C. de Baca the amendments were adopted and the rules were suspended and the bill as amended was read in full for the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fest the House adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 28, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present.

The House proceeded to business.

On motion of Mr. Kuchenbecker Capt. Carey was admitted to a seat in the hall.

Business on the Speaker's table was announced in order.

A proposition of R. M. Johnson was read and on motion of Mr. Davis the proposition was accepted.

Council bill No. 50, to provide for certain contingent expenses, was read the first and second times, and on motion of E. V. Chavez the rules were suspended and the bill was read the third time and on motion of Mr. Tipton passed.

Council memorial No. 5 was read.

A communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was announced and received.

Council memorial No. 5 was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Dame was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following communication from the Governor, was read:

SANTA FE, Jan. 28, 1887.

To the Honorable Legislative Assembly of New Mexico:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to notify you that I have this day approved House bill No. 8, An act to amend an act entitled an act to fix the times of holding the District Courts, approved April 2, 1884, and caused the same to be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

Very respectfully,

EDMUND G. ROSS, Governor.

A message from the Council was announced and received, by which message House bills Nos. 43 and 19 were returned as

passed by the Council and both bills referred to the Committee on Engrossed bills. Also Council bills Nos. 28 and 53 were brought asking the concurrence of the House to the same.

Council bill No. 6, To establish the office of county clerk, was read the first time and on motion of Mr. Armijo was laid on the table indefinitely.

Council bill No. 28, An act to create a funded indebtedness of the Territory of New Mexico, was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Capitol.

Council bill No. 53, An act providing for the creation of new counties, was read the first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Kuchenbecker, was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Fort reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 3, do herewith respectfully return and recommend certain amendments to said bill as herein submitted, and that the bill do pass when amended.

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

On motion of F. P. Chavez the report was adopted.

Mr. Fort further reported;

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee to whom was referred House bill No. 28, respectfully herewith return the same and recommend certain amendments filed herewith, and that the bill be passed when so amended.

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

On motion of F. P. Chavez the report was adopted.

Mr. Fort, under a suspension of the rules, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 27, respectfully herewith return and state that they gave due consideration to the same, and recommend certain amendments to said bill, which amendments are herewith submitted, and we do recommend the adopting of said amendments and that the bill do pass with the amendments.

L. C. FORT, CHAIRMAN.

On motion of Mr. Armijo the report was adopted.

Mr. Fort moved for the suspension of the rules to take action upon House bill No. 27.

The bill was read and Mr. Fest offered the following amendment:

That the Governor of this Territory receive a sum equal to that of the several district judges.

The ayes and noes were called for the adoption of the amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Dame, Fest, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Zenon Sandoval and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Sais, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 9; noes, 12. So the amendment was not adopted.

House bill No. 27 was read the third time and on motion of E. V. Chavez, the ayes and noes were called for the passage of the same.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, F. P. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Gallegos, Sais, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval and Tipton.

Ayes, 16; noes, 6. So the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Fort, the reconsideration of votes on the passage of bill No. 27 was laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Armijo presented a petition, which on motion of Mr. Dame, was referred to the committee together with the other petitions.

Mr. Davis, under a suspension of the rules, introduced House bill No. 56, An act fixing a penalty for non-compliance with there quirements of section 2686, of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, which was read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Davis also introduced House bill No. 57, An act for the protection of persons employed in and about smelting works. Read the first time and on motion of Mr. Kuchenbecker, the House adjourned until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 31, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum was present.

Mr. Armijo was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Saturday was read.

A message from the Council was announced and received which was the following:

SANTA FE, January 31, 1887.

HON. M. C. de BACA, Chairman House of Representatives:

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith Council bill No 15, An act to provide for the publication of notices of sale under execution.

Council bill No. 4, An act to create and provide for the office of County Surveyor, and the duties relative thereto.

Council bill No. 30, An act entitled an act to amend under relative to the selection and impanelling of juries.

Council bill No. 75, An act regulating the judgment in pleas in abatement.

Council bill No. 3, asking certain concessions of Congress relative to rulings of the Commissioner General of the Land Office, all of which have passed the Council and ask the concurrence of the House. Respectfully,

J. D. SENA, C. C. L. C.

The Council Committee on Engrossed Bills was announced and received. The committee requested the Speaker's signature to Council bills Nos. 7, 12 and 17, which were signed by the Speaker and so announced to the House.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Z. Sandoval reported House bill No. 19 as duly enrolled. The Speaker informed the House of having signed the same.

House bill No. 1, was announced as the order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Fort it was left to take action upon it in the afternoon session.

Special reports in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Telles introduced House bill No. 58, An act for the relief of E. A. Hallack. Read the first and second times and motion of Mr. Fort referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kuchenbecker introduced House bill No. 59, An act repealing certain sections of the gaming laws. Read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sais introduced House bill No. 60, An act to repeal special act for precinct No. 3, in Valencia county. Read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Ditches.

House resolutions in order.

Mr. Telles introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that there is gross mismanagement in the affairs of the San Miguel College, of Santa Fé, New Mexico, and it is also claimed that the students of said institution are maltreated and misused; and,

WHEREAS, Said institution is supported in part by taxes collected from the tax payers of this Territory; Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three members of this body to investigate the management of said San Miguel College and the treatment of the pupils in attendance, and that said committee be authorized to administer oaths and to send for persons and papers; and,

Be it further resolved, That said committee be instructed to report the result of their investigation as soon as practicable.

On motion of Mr. Davis the resolution was adopted and the committee appointed was composed of Messrs. Telles, Davis and Z. Sandoval.

Joint resolutions in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order.

House bill No. 57 was read the second time and under a suspension of the rules was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fort the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A. C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., January 31, 1887,
3 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except J. L. Rivera, who was excused.

A message from the Governor returned House bill No. 18, entitled, An act fixing the salaries of probate judges in the Territory of New Mexico, with suggestions of amendments.

Mr. Armijo submitted a substitute to House bill No. 18, which was read the first and second times and on motion of Mr. Dame was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 1, as the special order of the day was read for information.

The Council Committee on Enrolled Bills was announced and received. The committee requested the signature of the Speaker to Council bill No. 47, which was signed by the Speaker and so announced to the House.

The following message from the Council was announced and received.

SANTA FE, January 31, 1887.

HON. M. C. de BACA, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—I herewith transmit to you Council bill No. 31, An act providing for the organization of Saving Banks and Trust Associations.

Council bill No. 44, An act to prevent the introduction of diseased cattle into the Territory of New Mexico.

Council bill No. 84, An act making it illegal to hold two offices and draw pay for the same out of the Territorial Treas-

ury and for other purposes. All of which have passed the Council and ask the concurrence of the House.

Respectfully, JOSE D. SENA, C. C. L. C.

Z. Sandoval reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and found correctly enrolled House bill No. 19, An act creating a police force in the county seats of each county in the Territory of New Mexico, and to-day, at 3:15 p. m. presented the same to the Governor.

ZENON SANDOVAL, Chairman.

L. Sanchez moved to refer House bill No. 1 to the Committee on Counties.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: E. V. Chavez, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Tipton and the Speaker.

Ayes, 17; noes, 6. So the motion was carried and the bill was referred to the Committee on Counties.

On motion of E. V. Chavez the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 1, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum was present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous day was read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

The following communication was read:

MR. SPEAKER:—I move to reconsider the vote taken on yesterday upon the resolution introduced by Mr. Telles, of Valencia county, as I voted with the majority.

Respectfully, S. E. TIPTON.

The ayes and noes were called for the reconsideration of the vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Dame, Davis, Gallegos, Sais, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Ayes, 13; noes, 9. So the motion was carried, and the resolution on motion of F. P. Chavez was read for information.

The following message from the Council was announced and received:

SANTA FE, February 1, 1887.

HON M. C. de BACA, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I herewith transmit to you Council bill No. 64, An act to provide for the service of process on railroad companies.

Mouncil bill No. 67, An act providing for the filling of vacancies in county and precinct officers, which have passed the Council and the concurrence of the House therein is requested. Respectfully,

JOSE D. SENA, C. C. L. C.

L. Sanchez moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker Carcy, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and the Speaker.

Ayes, 12; noes, 11. So the resolution was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

F. P. Chavez moved to adjourn until two o'clock p. m.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Fest, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martinez, Romero, L. Sanchez and Sanchez y Sanchez.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fort, Marcy, Sais, Slaughter, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Ayes, 9; noes, 14. So the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Dame the Committee on Private Corporations was instructed to inquire into the complaints of Mr. Telles.

Mr. Fort moved a suspension of the rules to take action upon bills on their third reading.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Mhavez, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 12; noes, 11. So the rules were not suspended.

Reports of special committees in order.

Mr. F. P. Chavez reported House bill No. 36 and Council bill No. 53, both bills in reference to the organization of new counties, and moved that said bills be referred to a committee of three, to confer with the Council on the bills.

A division was called for the adoption of the report and motion.

Ayes, 11; noes, 9. So the motion was adopted and the committee appointed was composed of F. P. Mhavez, Fest and Fort.

E. V. Chavez reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:—Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 49, have the honor to report to this House that they have had the same under consideration, and after due examination had of the same, recommend that the same pass without amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. Chavez,
Russell Marcy.

On motion of Mr. Dame the report was adopted.

Special reports in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Martinez introduced House bill No. 61, An act to repeal an act in reference to fences in precinct No. 5, in Taos county. Read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fest introduced House bill No. 62, An act to amend section 9, of an act for the protection of stock and for other purposes. Read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Davis introduced House bill No. 63, An act in relation to opium joints. Read the first and second times, and under a suspension of the rules referred to the committee on Vice and Immorality.

House resolutions in order.

E. V. Chavez introduced the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, For the past few days, in and about the capitol building and on the streets of Santa Fé, reports and rumors have been put into circulation that certain members of the House of Representatives are to be unseated and other persons seated in their places; and,

WHEREAS, Such rumors and reports are calculated to produce excitement and confusion, and materially interfere with the free and uninterrupted course of Legislation and retard progress, to the injury of the whole people; Therefore,

Be it resolved, By the House of Representatives, that for the purpose of preventing any unnecessary alarm, and that the members may go on in the performance of their respective duties untramelled by threats, rumors and reports, that it is the sense of this body that every member of this House be and is hereby declared to have been honestly and fairly elected and as such members all are entitled to retain their respective seats during the whole session of this, the 27th Legislative Assembly, and that no contests for seats of any member, or the report of any committee recommending the unseating of any member be received, considered, admitted or adopted; and,

Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full on the Journals of this House.

On motion of Mr. Kuchenbecker, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

AMADO C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 1, 1887,
3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum was present.

The House proceeded to business.

Joint resolutions announced in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading in order.

House bill No. 28 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 49 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 24 was read the third time and passed.

A message from the Council reported House bill No. 27 as passed by the Council and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House bill No. 3 was read the third time and passed.

Z. Sandoval moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Fest, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval and Telles.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fort, Marcy, Martinez, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Ayes, 14; noes, 8. So the House adjourned.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 2, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all members found present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous day was read and approved.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

SANTA FE, February 2, 1887.

HON. M. C. de BACA, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith Council bill No. 41, An act to provide for the forfeiture of bail bonds and recognizances taken before justices of the peace.

Council bill No. 45, An act relating to certain evidence in mining suits.

Council bill No. 57, An act relating to probate courts.

Council bill No. 60, An act amending section 2838 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico.

Council joint resolution No. 7, relating to minor improvements to be made by the bar in the Library Rooms next to the Sepreme Court room in the capitol building of New Mexico, all of which have passed the Council and ask the concurrence of the House.

Also, House bill No. 13, the Council having concurred in its passage without any amendments.

Respectfully, JOSE D. SENA, C. C. L. C.

Z. Sandoval, under a suspension of the rules, introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That José B. Ortiz, of Santa Fé, be and he is hereby named permanent clerk for the following permanent committees of the House of Representatives:

For the Committee on Privileges and Elections, for the Committee on Private Corporations, for the Committee on Public Library, for the Committee on Internal Improvements and for the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Davis the rules were suspended and the resolution was read and adopted.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Mr. Fort reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 48, House bill No. 55 and House bill No. 47, do most respectfully state that they have had the same under consideration, and do herewith submit them to the House for its action without amendments, and recommend that the bills do pass. And also return House bill No. 53 and recommend that it do not pass.

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 39 and Council bill No. 5, do respectfully report that they have given the said bills careful consideration and recommend the passage of the same without any amendments. L. C. FORT, Chairman.

On motion of L. Sanchez both reports were received.

House bill No. 13 was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Special reports in order. None.

Introduction of bills announced in order.

Mr. Fort introduced House bill No. 64, An act relating to the distribution of decedents estates. Read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Resolutions of the House in order. None.

Joint resolutions in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading in order.

House bill No. 22, in reference to appeals before justices of the peace, was read the third time and passed unanimously.

Council bill No. 46, in reference to the collection of poll tax, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Davis in the chair.

Council bill No. 5 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 47 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 53 was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Davis the bill was laid on the table indefinitely.

House bill No. 55, in relation to the recording of written instruments affecting real estate, was read, and on motion of Mr. Fort, under a suspension of the rules, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

L. Sanchez announced that the standing Committee on Private Corporations would meet after the adjournment this afternoon.

Z. Sandoval also announced that the special committee of one member from each county would meet immediately after this morning's adjournment.

House bill No. 39 was read for information. L. Sanchez moved to refer it to a committee of the whole, to be taken up this afternoon.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chaves, Dame, Romero, Slaughter, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 14; noes, 9. So the bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

Council Committee on Enrolled Bills was announced and received. The committee requested the Speaker's signature to Council bill No. 50, which was signed by the Speaker and so announced to the House.

On motion of F. P. Chavez House bill No. 39 was made the special order for this afternoon.

L. Sanchez moved to adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Davis, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Cha-

vez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 12; noes, 11. So the House adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

A. C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 2, 1887,
3 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except J. L. Rivera, who was excused.

A message from the Council announced the passage of House bills Nos. 20 and 21 which were referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Bills on their third reading were announced in order.

House bill No. 48 was read for information, and on motion of Z. Sandoval was referred to a special committee of five members appointed by the chair, which was composed of Z. Sandoval, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, E. V. Chavez and F. P. Chavez.

On motion of F. P. Chavez, the House went into a committee of the whole to consider House bill No. 39.

The committee of the whole reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House bill No. 39, has the honor to report the bill amended and recommends its passage.

F. P. CHAVEZ, Chairman.

The report was adopted and on motion of Mr. Dame the bill as reported was referred to the Committee on Enrolled bills.

Business on the Speaker's table in order.

Council bill No. 30, An act to amend an act in relation

to the empanelment of juries, was read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council bill No. 44, An act to prevent the introduction of diseased cattle, was read the first and second times, and on motion of Z. Sandoval the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Z. Sandoval moved to adjourn.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Sais, L Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 11; noes, 12. So the House did not adjourn.

Council bill No. 15 was read the first and second times, and Mr. Fort moved to refer the bill to a committee of the whole.

Mr. Davis moved to lay the motion on the table.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Ayes, 13; noes, 10. So the motion was laid on the table.

F. P. Chavez moved to adjourn until 7 o'clock. The motion was lost.

Z. Sandoval moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Sais, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 7; noes, 16. So the House did not adjourn.

Mr. Fort moved for a suspension of the rules in order to put Council bill No. 15 on its third reading.

Mr. Davis moved to lay the motion on the table.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Sanchez y Sanchez and the Speaker.

Ayes, 20; noes, 3. So the motion to suspend the rules was laid on the table.

Mr. Fort moved to reconsider his vote.

Mr. Dame moved to lay the motion on the table.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Gallegos, Sais, L. Sanchez, Telles and the Speaker.

Ayes, 18; noes, 5. So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

L. Sanchez moved to adjourn.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 9; noes, 14. So the House did not adjourn.

House bill No. 55 was read the second time and under a suspension of the rules was read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 4 was read the first and second times and Mr. Fort moved to suspend the rules and read Council bill No. 4, the third time and arose to a point of order.

The chair decided Mr. Fort's point of order was badly taken.

Mr. Fort appealed from the decision of the chair.

The ayes and noes were called for the support of the decision of the chair.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, L. Sanchez and Telles.

Ayes, 18; noes, 4. So the decision of the chair was sustained.

Mr. Davis moved to refer the bill to the proper committee.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanches and Telles.

Ayes, 16; noes, 7. So the bill was referred to the Committee on Counties.

L. Sanchez moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Gallegos, Garcia, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 10; noes, 13. So the House did not adjourn.

Mr. Fort moved to adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort,

Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Gallegos, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 11; noes, 12. So the House did not adjourn.

L. Sanchez moved to adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m. to-morrow. E. V. Chavez amended the motion that the House would take up as a special order at the meeting of the same the resolution introduced by him. L. Sanchez accepted the amendment and the House adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AMADO C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

THIRTIETH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 3, 1887,
3 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of previous day was read and approved.

Resolution by E. V. Chavez was read for information.

F. P. Chavez moved to lay the resolution on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Rivera, Sais, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo. E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 10; noes, 14. So the resolution was not laid on the table indefinitely.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

E. V. Chavez called for the previous question.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Rivera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Telles, and the Speaker.

Ayes, 19; noes, 5. So the previous question was in order.

L. Sanchez offered the following amendment: That section 1155 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico and rule 41 of this House be repealed.

Mr. Dame moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Rivera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Ayes, 15; noes, 9. So the amendement was laid on the table.

L. Sanchez objected to Messrs. Vigil and Martinez voting.

The resolution was read before the House.

L. Sanchez objected to Mr. Martinez's vote as a point of order.

The chair decided the point of order was well taken.

Mr. Davis appealed from the decision of the chair.

The ayes and noes were called for the support of the decision of the chair.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Rivera, Sais, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval and Telles.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 9; noes, 13. So the appeal was sustained.

The ayes and noes were called for the adoption of the resolution.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Gallegos, Rivera, Sais A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval and Telles.

Ayes, 12; noes, 7. F. P. Chavez, Fort, Leandro Sanchez, and the Speaker were excused from voting.

The resolution was adopted. .

Mr. Dame moved to lay the reconsideration of vote on the passage of the resolution on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Gallegos, Rivera, Sais, Leandro Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Ayes, 13; noes, 8. F. P. Chavez and Fort were excused from voting.

The reconsideration of the vote was laid on the table.

The House received an invitation from Rev. Jas. H. Defouri, which was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Davis, Mr. Kuchenbecker was excused for two days, and on motion of Mr. Davis the House adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 4, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all members found present except Mr. Kuchenbecker, who was excused.

Journal of previous day was read and approved.

L. Sanchez introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Divine Providence has in its inscrutable wisdom seen fit to call from our midst R. M. Stephens, an honored citizen of the Territory of New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, The deceased has from his early manhood rendered useful, honorable and valuable public service both to the nation and to the Territory; and,

WHEREAS, as an ex-member and former Speaker of the House of Representatives, he distinguished himself as an honest, earnest, industrious, intelligent and patriotic public servant, and as a fair, just and impartial Speaker, conversant with the parliamentary law, and ever watchful and careful of the rights of the minority; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico:

That in the death of R. M. Stephens, we recognize his valuable services to the nation, having at an early age volunteered and shouldered his musket for the defense of his country, her rights and institutions.

Resolved, That as a citizen of the county of Santa Fé, we also recognize his valuable public services as sheriff and as marshal of the city of Santa Fé.

Resolved, That as a representative of the county of Santa Fé in the territorial legislature, he rendered patriotic and valuable public services, watchful of the interests of his county, but never trenching upon the larger interests of the territory.

Resolved further, That as Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Mexico, he was prompt in his rulings, just

and impartial in his decisions, courteous and polite to his fellow members, rigid in his economy and energetic in the transaction of public business before the House.

Resolved further, That this House extends its deep condolence to the bereaved widow and family of the deceased.

Resolved further, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the journals of this House, and that a copy thereof be sent to the bereaved and sorrowing widow.

Resolved further, That as a token of respect to the memory of the distinguished dead, this House now adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock

Mr. Fort moved to amend the motion by adjourning until Monday morning so as to give the members of the House an opportunity to attend the funeral of the Hon. R. M. Stephens on Saturday morning. And as Mr. Stephens was the father-in-law of our Chief Clerk, Don Amado C. de Baca, that the latter be excused to-day, and that Assistant Clerk Ira M. Bond be appointed Acting Chief Clerk during his absence.

L. Sanchez accepted the amendment of Mr. Fort, and the preamble and resolutions as amended were adopted.

Presentation of petitions announced in order.

Mr. Fest presented a petition from the capitol employés regarding their pay, which was read.

Mr. Fort moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Capitol, for them to take proper action on the same. Adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Secretary of the Territory:

SANTA FE, February 4, 1887.

Hon. Manuel C. de Baca, Speaker, and members of the Legislative House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—The following is a copy of a telegram received by me yesterday afternoon from the acting first comptroller of the treasury department:

"*Geo. W. Lane, Secretary:*

Spanish printing bill suspended. See act February 14, 1884. Letter coming. J. R. GARRISON,
Acting Comptroller."

The reference to the act of February 14, 1884, is directed to a proviso attached to the bill appropriating funds for the last session of the legislative assembly to the effect that the legislative proceedings, records, etc., shall be printed in the English language.

While I fail to see wherein the act referred to, in any way, prohibits the printing of the proceedings of the present session in Spanish, yet I do not feel justified in continuing to order the printing in that language of any further bills or other documents until the matter has been finally acted upon by the treasury department.

Very respectfully, GEO. W. LANE, Secretary.

The speaker ordered that the communication be spread upon the journal.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

Mr. Telles, chairman of the Committee on Capitol, made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Capitol, to whom was referred Council bill No. 28, entitled, An act to create a funded indebtedness of the Territory of New Mexico, to pay and discharge certain claims for carpets, furniture, gas fixtures, gas, water and fuel and for shelving the vaults and library room, and for insurance and other incidental and contingent expenses, now accrued and to accrue during the ensuing two years, have had the same under consideration and report the bill back to the House with the following amendments:

In section one, line two, after the word "capitol" insert "building."

I section three, line three, for the word "assessors" insert "county commissioners."

In section three, line eight, for the word "territory" insert "county."

In section four, line eleven, for the word "collectors" insert "commissioners."

And with these amendments recommend that the bill do pass.

JOSE LEON TELLES, Chairman.

Mr. Fort moved that the report and bill be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, so that the amendments recommended by the committee might be inserted in the proper places.

Mr. Davis moved that the motion of Mr. Fort be laid on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E.V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Gallegos, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Ribera, L. Sanchez, Sais, Z. Sandoval and the Speaker.

Ayes, 16; noes, 7.

The motion of Mr. Fort was therefore laid upon the table.

Mr. Dame moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

Z. Sandoval, chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that House bills Nos. 15, 20 and 21 had been properly enrolled, and the Speaker announced that he had signed the same.

Mr. Fort, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Council bill No. 44 and House bill No. 35, do herewith most respectfully return the same and state that they have given the same due consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. F. FORT, Chairman.

Mr. Dame moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

A. Sandoval, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Acequias, made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your permanent committee to whom was referred House bill No. 60 has had the same under consideration and recommends its passage without any amendments.

Respectfully,
ALEJANDRO SANDOVAL, Chairman.

The introduction of bills was announced to be in order.

Mr. Fort introduced House bill No. 64, entitled, An act to amend section 1833 of the compiled laws of the Territory of New Mexico.

Read the first and second times.

Mr. Fort moved that the bill be referred to the appropriate committee without being printed.

Mr. Dame moved as an amendment that the bill be read the third time. Carried.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Dame moved that the rules be further suspended and that the bill do pass.

Motion carried, and the bill passed.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez introduced House bill No. 65, entitled, An act providing for the election of Attorney General, Auditor and Treasurer of the Territory by vote of the people.

Mr. Dame moved that the bill be laid on the table. A call of the ayes and nayes resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 12; noes, 11. The motion was adopted.

E. V. Chavez moved to reconsider the last motion, and to lay that motion on the table.

A call of the ayes and noes resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E.V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 12; noes, 11. The motion was adopted.

A message from the Governor was received.

Mr. Fort moved to suspend the rules and take up Council bill No. 44, entitled, An act to prevent the introduction of diseased cattle into the Territory of New Mexico and to prevent the dissemination of disease therein, and to repeal an act entitled an act to prevent the introduction of diseased cattle into the Territory of New Mexico, approved March 19, 1884. The motion was adopted.

Messrs. Dame and Davis were excused for half an hour.

The bill was read the first, second and third times.

Mr. Fest moved a call of the House. All responded to their names except Messrs. Dame, Davis and Kuchenbecker, excused.

Present—Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Fest moved to dispense with the further call of the House. Adopted.

Mr. Fort moved that the bill do pass.

Motion adopted and the bill passed, under the suspension of the rules.

Mr. Dame moved to suspend the rules and take up Council bill No. 28, An act to create a funded indebtedness of the Territory of New Mexico to pay and discharge certain claims for carpets, furniture, gas fixtures, gas and water, and fuel and for shelving the vaults and library room, and for insurance and other incidental and contingent expenses now accrued and accrue during the ensuing two years.

L. Sanchez moved that the House adjourn.

A call of the ayes and noes resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, Telles, Tipton, Vigil and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Dame, Davis, Slaughter, A. Sandoval and Z. Sandoval.

Ayes, 18; noes, 5. Motion carried and the House adjourned.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 7, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum was present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

A communication from the Governor was read relating to House bill No. 19, and on motion of Mr. Fort was received, and a committee of three appointed by the chair to consider the suggestions of the communication and report to the House. The committee consisted of Messrs. Fort, Kuchenbecker and Armijo.

Petitions in order.

Mr. Armijo presented a petition from the citizens of Doña Ana county, which was read, and on motion of E. V. Chavez, referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Mr. Kuchenbecker reported as follows :

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Vice and Immorality, to whom was referred House bill No. 63, "An act in relation to opium joints," have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the bill bask to the House, with the recommendation that it be passed. Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. KUCHENBECKER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Armijo the report was adopted.

Special reports in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

House bill No. 66, introduced by E. V. Chavez, An act amending an act to fix the time of holding courts, approved March 14, 1884, was read the first and second times, and on motion of E. V. Chavez, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fort introduced House bill No. 67, An act providing for Spanish printing of bills and resolutions, was read first and second times and, on motion of Mr. Ribera, amended by Mr. Fort, was referred to the Committee on Territorial Affairs, and the committee instructed to report this afternoon upon the bill.

Mr. Marcy introduced House bill No. 68, An act to secure the prompt transmission of messages by telegraph companies, which was read first and second times. Mr. Davis moved to suspend the rules and place the bill on its third reading.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero and Slaughter.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 9; noes, 15. So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Fort moved to refer the bill to some standing committee.

Mr. Dame amended to refer the bill to a special committee of three.

Mr. Fort not accepting the amendment the ayes and noes were called for the adoption of the amendment as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 13; noes, 11.

The Amendment was adopted and the bill referred to a special committee of Messrs. Dame, Fort and A. Sandoval.

House resolutions in order.

Mr. Rivera introduced the following resolution :

Whereas, An official communication has been directed by the Secretary of the Territory to the Hon. M. C. de Baca, Speaker of the House of Representatives, showing that he has been directed by the manager of the Treasury in Washington, not to order, in the future, the printing of laws in the Spanish language, for lack of funds, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, that from to-day on no law or laws originated in the House of Representatives shall be printed either in the Spanish or English language, and that the Chief Clerk of this House be instructed not to send any of said laws, that may be introduced in the future, to be printed, and that no expense be made against the United States for the printing of laws in both languages.

The resolution was read, and Mr. Fest moved to lay the resolution on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Gallegos, Rivera, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 14; noes, 10.

The resolution was laid on the table, and on motion of Mr. Chavez the House adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 7, 1887,
2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all present.

Joint resolutions in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading in order

House bill No. 60, to repeal an act for Precinct No. 8, in Valencia county, was read the third time and, on motion of Mr. Davis, passed.

House bill No. 63, in relation to opium joints, was read the third time as amended by Mr. Fort, and, on motion of E. V. Chavez, the bill passed.

Council bill No. 15 was read the third time and, on motion of Mr. Davis, passed unanimously.

A message from the Council was announced and received. The Council Clerk informed the House that Council bill No. 25 had been vetoed by the Governor, and that the Council had, notwithstanding, passed the same by a vote of 9 against 3, and requested the concurrence of the House in said bill.

On motion of Mr. Dame, amended by Mr. Fort, Council bill No. 28 was made the special order for day after to-morrow.

Business on the Speaker's table being in order, Council bill No. 67, providing for the filling of vacancies, was read the first and second times and, on motion of Mr. Dame, the bill was let in its regular course and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council bill No. 31, providing for the organization of savings banks, was read the first and second times and, on motion of Mr. Dame, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council bill No. 64, to provide for the service of process was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Council Memorial No. 4 was read the first and second time and, on motion of Mr. Fort, the rules were suspended and the memorial was read the third time and, on motion of E. V. Chavez, passed.

Council Joint Resolution was read the first and second time, and under suspension of the rules, was read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 60, amending section 2838 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, was read the first time and, under suspension of the rules, was read the second and third times and passed.

Council memorial No. 3, asking concessions from Congress, was read the first and second times and referred to the the Committee on Judiciary.

Cessrs. Fort and Dame gave notice that the special Committee, and Judiciary and Committees on Railroads would meet after the adjournment.

On motion of F. P. Chavez the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 8, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

L. Sanchez reported as follows:

ROOM OF THE STANDING
COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.
SANTA FE, N. M., February 8, 1887.

MR. SPEAKER:—Your standing Committee on Private Corporations to which was referred Council bill No. 22, entitled, An act for the incorporation of building and loan associations, have had the same under the most serious considerations, and we have been instructed to report the same to this honorable body without amendments, and recommend the passage of the same.

LEANDRO SANCHEZ,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ribera, the report was adopted.

Mr. Marcy reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Territorial Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 67, "An act to provide for the payment of printing expenses for the years of 1886 and 1887," have had said bill under consideration and desire me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,
RUSSELL MARCY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis the report was adopted.

Mr. Fort reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House bill No. 41, most respectfully state that they have taken the same into due consideration and recommend a substitute to said bill, which substitute is herewith submitted to the House for its action, and recommend the passage of the said substitute bill.

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the report was adopted, and the substitute to House bill No. 41 was read.

Mr. Fort further reported:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom were referred House bill No. 62, House bill No. 66 and House bill No. 61, most respectfully beg leave to state that they have carefully examined the same and had them under due con-

sideration, and do herewith submit them to the House without any amendments and recommend the passage of the said bills.

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Tipton the report was adopted.

Mr. Fort reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House bill No. 52, most respectfully state that they have had the same under due consideration, and herewith return it with certain amendments, with which they recommend the passage of the bill.

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the report was adopted.

Special reports in order.

Mr. Dame reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House bill No. 68, most respectfully state that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith submit it to the House for its action with certain amendments enclosed herein, and recommend that the bill do pass as amended.

W. E. DAME, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fort the report was adopted.

Mr. Davis, under a suspension of the rules, introduced House bill No. 69, An act for the relief of the poor. Read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dame introduced House bill No. 70, providing for assessments of lands containing metals. Read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Mines and Public Lands.

Mr. Dame introduced House bill No. 71, An act relative to assessment work on mining claims. Read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Mines and Public Lands.

Mr. Fest introduced House bill No. 72, An act for the protection of live stock. Read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Fort, under a suspension of the rules, action was taken upon business on the Speaker's table.

A committee of the Council was announced and received.

The Council committee presented Council bill No. 101, providing for the printing of bills in Spanish.

Council bill No. 45 was read the first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 101 was read the first and second times. Mr. Davis moved to refer the bill to a proper committee.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Slaughter and Tipton.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Vigil and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 5; noes, 19. The bill was not referred.

The ayes and noes were called to suspend the rules for the third reading of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Garcia, Slaughter and Tipton.

Ayes, 18; noes, 6. The rules were suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of L. Sanchez a reconsideration of the vote on the passage of Council bill No. 101 was laid on the table.

Council bill No. 57, relating to probate courts, was read first and second times and referred to the Committe on Judiciary.

Council bill No 41 was read the first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Davis the rules were suspended and the bill was read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 84, making it illegal to hold two offices, was read the first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Kuchenbecker the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 73, regulating judgments, was read the first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Fort referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dame House bill No. 39 was taken up, read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fort his vote and Mr. Davis' were made pairs for the afternoon, and on motion of Mr. Kuchenbecker the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 8, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except Mr. Fort, who was excused.

The House proceeded to business.

Business on the Speaker's table in order.

Council bill No. 25, on motion of Mr. Dame, was referred to a special committee of five. The committee consisted of Messrs. Dame, Fest, Ribera, Kuchenbecker and L. Sanchez.

On motion of Mr. Dame the rules were suspended and House bill No. 68 was taken up and read as amended the third time, and on motion of E. V. Chavez passed.

Council bill No. 22, for the incorporation of building and loan associations, was read for information the third time and passed.

House bill No. 52 was read for information, and on motion of L. Sanchez was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

House bill No. 67, on motion of E. V. Chavez, was laid on the table indefinitely.

House bill No. 61, repealing a special act for precinct No. 5, in the county of Taos, was read the third time and the bill passed.

House bill No. 41, to amend section 1856 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Dame the bill passed.

House bill No. 62, for the protection of stock, was read the third time, and on motion of E. V. Chavez passed.

House bill No. 66, fixing the time of holding courts, was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Armijo the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A. C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 9, 1887,
10 o'clock, a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present. Mr. Davis was excused.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous day read and approved.

A message from the Council was announced and received, which presented the following bills:

SANTA FE, February 9, 1887.

HON. M. C. de BACA, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—I herewith transmit to you the following named Council bills which have been passed by the Council:

Council bill No. 46, An act preventing cruelty to animals.

Council bill No. 52, An act to amend a certain section of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of New Mexico.

Council bill No. 61, An act to suppress intemperance.

Council bill No. 62, An act giving validity and effect to an act entitled An act for the taking of the deposition of witnesses out of the Territory.

Council bill No, 63. An act requiring District Attorneys to represent the Counties and Territory in certain cases before the Board of County Commissioners.

Council bill No. 68, An act amending Section 232, of Chapter 2, Title 5 of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of New Mexico.

Council bill No. 75, An act concerning amended locations of mining claims.

Council bill No. 83, An act for the protection of wives and families.

Council bill No. 94, An act relating to the bribery and intimidation of witnesses.

And the Council respectfully requests the concurrence of the House in the passage of the same. Respectfully Yours,

JOSE D. SENA, C. C. L. C.

On motion of Mr. Dame a committee of three was appointed to wait upon the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk and find out what had become of House bill No. 27. The committee was composed as follows: Messers. Dame, Z. Sandoval and Fest.

On motion of Mr. Kuchenbecker the House took a recess until the committee returned.

The committee returned accompanied by the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Dame moved that a committee of three be appointed to look into the matter and report this afternoon. The committe consisted of Messrs. Dame, L. Sanchez and Z. Sandoval.

On motion of Mr. Dame the order of the day was called.

Council bill No. 28 was the special order, and on motion of Mr. Fort it was left to be taken up this afternoon.

The Council Committee was announced and the committee requested the signature of the Speaker for the following bills:

Council bill No. 101, providing for printing in Spanish.

Council bill No. 5, dispensing with the revival of judgments.

Council bill No. 44, prohibiting the introduction of diseased stock.

Council bill No. 15, to provide for the publication of notices of sale under execution.

Council bill No. 27, An act entitled an act relative to volunteer firemen.

All of which were signed by the Speaker and the House so informed.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports in order.

Mr. Sanchez y Sanchez reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Council bill No. 20, have had the same under consideration, and after due examination recommend that it do pass.

Yours respectfully,
MANUEL SANCHEZ Y SANCHEZ, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the report was adopted.

Mr. Fort reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Council bill No. 73, do respectfully state that they have given the same due consideration, and recommend the passage of the same without any amendments.

Respectfully,
L. C. FORT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Tipton the report was adopted.

Mr. F. P. Chavez reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Counties, to whom was referred Council bill No. 4, entitled An act to create and provide for the office of County Surveyor, and the duties relating thereto, have had the same under consideration and return the bill to the House and recommend the following amendments. In section 7, line 2, after the word "office," insert "in the court house." In the same section, line 3, after the word "county," insert "or may be kept at any other place in the county seat, at no expense for rent to the county." With these amendments your committee recommend that the bill do pass.

Respectfully,
F. P. CHAVEZ, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Tipton the report was adopted.

Mr. F. P. Chavez made the following minority report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Counties, to whom

was referred House bill No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and the minorlty of the committee recommend that the bill do not pass.

Respectfully,
F. P. CHAVEZ, Chairman.

Messrs. Ribera and Fest, in the majority, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and return the same to the House, and a majority of your committee, with the few unimportant amendments as marked in the bill, recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully,
E. P. FEST,
JOSE L. RIBERA,
A Majority of the Committee.

A Council special committee presented Council bill No. 103, providing for stationery, and requesting the immediate co-operation of the House in the same.

E. V. Chavez moved to adopt F. P. Chavez' minority report.

Mr. Fort amended that the majority report be adopted.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, Dame, Fest, Fort, Marcy, Ribera, Sais, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Z. Sandoval and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Gallegos, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 11; noes, 11. The amendment was not adopted.

The ayes and noes were called for the adoption of the minority report as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Marcy, Sais, Slaughter, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes 11; noes, 12. The report was not adopted.

Mr. Dame moved to lay both reports on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Martinez, Romero, L. Sanchez, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Marcy. Rivera, Sais, Slaughter. Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 8; noes, 14. The reports were not laid on the table.

Mr. Davis absent. Mr. Kuchenbecker excused.

On motion of Mr. Dame both reports were laid on the table.

Reports of special committees in order.

F. P. Chavez reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your special conference committee on House bill No. 36 and Council bill No. 53, both relating to the creation of new counties, has the honor to report in favor of Council bill No. 53, and recommends its passage.

Respectfully, F. P. CHAVEZ, Chairman.

Mr. Dame moved to lay the report on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 10; noes, 12. The report was not laid on the table.

On motion of L. Sanchez the report was adopted.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Fest introduced House bill No. 73, prohibiting gaming with minors. Read the first and second times and L. Sanchez moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Ribera, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: E. V. Chavez, Dame, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 14; noes, 8. The rules were not suspended, and the bill was ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Armijo, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 9, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except Mr. Davis.

House bill No. 74, introduced by Mr. Fest, An act to provide for the confinement of insane persons. Read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council bill No. 28, was read for information.

Mr. Fort offered the following amendment:

SEC. 8½.—*And be it further enacted,* That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Territorial Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum for the use, and subject to the control of, the Bureau of Immigration, and the Auditor of the Treasury is hereby directed to draw his warrants upon the Treasurer of the Territory for the amount of two thousand and five hundred dollars, in favor of the Treasurer of the said Bureau of Immigration; or so much of said amount as the said bureau may require, not exceeding said amount of ten thousand dollars per annum.

F. P. Chavez moved to lay the amendment on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Gallegos, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, A. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, Fest, Fort, Kuchenbecker, Sanchez y Sanchez and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 16; noes, 6. The amendment was laid on the table.

Messrs. Tipton and Dame offered the following amendment:

Page 6, line 5, after the word "shall," to read as follows, viz; "be allowed to meet as often as business requires it, provided that such committee be allowed compensation for attending two sessions of the committee in each year, the sessions not to exceed five days each

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fort offered as an amendment, to read "$25,000," instead of "$50,000."

Mr. Dame moved to lay the amendment on the table indefiinitely.

The ayes and noes were called as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Fort, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 15; noes, 8. The amendment was laid on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were then called for the passage of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Fort, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 16; noes, 7. The bill passed.

Mr. Armijo moved to adjourn.

The ayes and noes were called as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, S. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Fort, Gallegos, Marcy, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 16; noes, 7. The House then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A. C. de Baca, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Hall of House of Representatives,
Santa Fe, N. M., February 10, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports in order.

Mr. Garcia reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:—The standing Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Council memorial No. 5, relating to openings in canals and canals of water, have had the same under consideration and have the honor to return it to this honorable body, recommending that the same do pass.

Juan Garcia, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis the report was adopted.

L. Sanchez reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The standing Committee on Public Property, to whom was referred act 52, in relation to birds, has had the same under consideration, and return it without any amendments, and recommend its passage.

LEANDRO SANCHEZ, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the report was adopted.

Mr. Sanchez y Sanchez reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 34, have had the same under consideration, and after due examination, recommend its passage.

Yours respectfully,

MANUEL SANCHEZ Y SANCHEZ, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the report was received.

L. Sanchez reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your standing Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House resolution in relation to Saint Michael's college in Santa Fé, New Mexico, has the honor to report to this honorable body that we went to inspect said institution, and although said institution is not subject to an inspection by a committee of this honorable body, it not being supported by any public fund of this territory, your committee was received by those venerable managers of said institution and every room of said institution was shown to us separately. The room in which they had the sick grandson of the Honorable José Leon Telles, and we tried to obtain information from the director of said institution, and we were informed that the director had selected said room, it being the most healthy and convenient to have said sick child in, and your committee after having inspected said institution, report that we have found the same in good order, and by the information obtained we find that it has always been under good management. We particularly examined the room where they had the said sick child, and we found it to be a very convenient room for a sick person. It is fixed up in good shape with the exception that there is a carpenter's bench in the room. Said institution is managed in a manner that does not contradict the good reputation that said institution has always enjoyed. Therefore, your committee asks of this honorable body that the resolution do not pass.

LEANDRO SANCHEZ, Chairman.

Mr. Fort reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee to whom was referred House bill No. 18, heretofore passed by both branches of the Legislative Assembly, but returned by the Governor and for which a substitute was offered and referred to your Committee on Judiciary, do most respectfully state that they have had the whole matter under consideration, and recommend the passage of said substitute. L. C. FORT,
Chairman of Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the report was adopted.

Mr. Fort further reported:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee to whom was referred Council bill No. 57 and Council bill No. 31, do most respectfully report that after due consideration of said bills, do recommend their passage without amendments.

L. C. FORT, Chairman of Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Armijo the report was adopted.

Special reports in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Fest introduced House bill No. 75, An act entitled, a compulsory school law. Read the first and second times, and on motion of L. Sanchez, amended by Mr. Dame, was referred to a committee of the whole and made the special order for the afternoon session.

Council committee was announced and received.

The Council Committee on Enrolled Bills requested the signature of the Speaker for the following: Council bills Nos. 41, 45, 60, 84 and Council memorial No. 4. The Speaker announced having signed the same.

House bill No. 76, in reference to statutes, introduced by Mr. Sais, was read the first and second times and Mr. Fort offered the following amendment:

And be it further Resolved, That whereas certain members of both branches of the Legislative Assembly have been so unfortunate as to have lost the copies of the Compiled Laws furnished for their use, that the Public Librarian be, and he is hereby directed, upon the certificate of the Chief Clerk of the respective branches of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of such loss, to furnish and deliver to such members having lost their said Compiled Laws, a further copy of said

laws, which shall in like manner be declared to be the property of such members.

On motion of Mr. Davis the amendment was adopted, the bill read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 77, in reference to agriculture, introduced by Mr. Vigil, was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agricultnre.

On motion of Mr. Davis the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 10, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present

Introduction of bills in order.

House bill No. 78, An act in regard to insolvent debtors, introduced by Hon. C. de Baca, was read the first and second times and made the order of the day to-morrow morning.

House bill No. 80, introduced by Mr. Marcy, An act for the sale of real estate for taxes, was read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 80, introduced by Z. Sandoval, An act to acknowledge a certain certificate, was read the first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Fest referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Fort introduced House bill No. 81, An act fixing the time at which the sessions of the Legislative Assembly shall commence. Read the first and second times, and ordered translated and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tipton introduced House bill No. 82, An act to regulate transportation of freight by railroads. Read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A message from the Governor was announced and received. The following communication was read:

SANTA FE, February 10, 1887.

To the Honorable Legislative Assembly of New Mexico:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to notify you that I have this day approved House bill No. 13, "An act to provide for the adequate punishment of crimes against women and children," etc. Also, House bill No. 20, "An act relating to persons convicted of crime." Very respectfully,

EDMUND G. ROSS, Governor.

House resolutions in order.

E. V. Chaves introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved, By the House of Representatives of New Mexico that the new rules of the House of Representatives, printed during the twenty-seventh session, under the direction of the Hon. Geo. W. Lane, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, be, and the same are hereby made the rules governing the proceedings of the rest of the present session of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Davis the rules were suspended, and the resolution read the second and third times and passed.

Mr. Dame called the order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Davis the House went into a committee of the whole.

The committee of the whole arose and reported:

MR. SPEAKER:—The committee of the whole has considered House bill No. 75, and returns the same to the House with some amendments, and requests that the bill so amended be referred to some committee for its proper drafting.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the report was adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Education.

Joint resolutions in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order.

On motion of Mr. Fest the rules were suspended and House bill No. 83 introduced, entitled, An act declaring certain crimes a capital felony. Read the first and second times,

ordered to be translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Fort the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

A. C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 11, 1887,
10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous day read and approved.

A message from the Council wasa nnounced and received.

Hon M. C. de Baca, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I herewith transmit to you the following Council bills:

Council bill No. 21, An act to amend the acequia law of the Territory of New Mexico.

Council bill No. 36, An act relating to wills.

Council bill No. 70, An act authorizing district courts to cancel uncollectible taxes in certain cases.

Council bill No. 95, A bill for an act to repeal all laws authorizing the formation of militia companies.

Council bill No. 102, An act to provide for the New Mexico printing company, for printing done.

Council Joint resolution No. 8, relative to House resolution No. 245 of congress.

House bill No. 44, An act to aid in the preservation and exhibition of articles of historic value and interest in New Mexico.

Respectfully,
JOSE D. SENA, Chief Clerk.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order.

Mr. Fort reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 42, do most respectfully state that they have given the same due consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass, but that the same be tabled indefinitely.

Respectfully.
L. C. FORT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the report was adopted.

Mr. Sanchez reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your permanent Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 30, regulating and fixing charges of telegraph and express companies, has had the same under serious consideration, and your committee find that the same is not adequate in justice to the purposes to which it is applicable, and I have been instructed to return the same to your honorable body with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully,
LEANDRO SANCHEZ, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the report was adopted.

Mr. Fort reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Council bill No. 30, do most respectfully state that they have given the same a great amount of attention and due consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass, but offer a substitute for the same herewith returned to the House for its action, with the recommendation that the said substitute be adopted and passed in place of the original bill.

Very respectfully,
L. C. FORT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fort the report was adopted.

Special reports in order.

Mr. Sandoval reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 48, entitled An act relating to pipe lines and other conduits in the Territory of New Mexico, have had the same under consideration and return the bill to the House and recommend that the same do not pass.

Respectfully,
ZENON SANDOVAL, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:—Your special committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 33, entitled An act providing for the payment of certain claims of the militia against the Territory of New Mexico, have had the same under consideration and return the bill to the House with the amendments as herein stated: In section 2, line 1, after the word "that," insert the words "the original;" and in section 2, line 1, after the word "holders," insert "or their legal representatives." With these amendments your committee recommend that the bill do pass.

Respectfully,
ZENON SANDOVAL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fort both reports were adopted.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Kuchenbecker introduced House bill No. 84, entitled An act authorizing the issuing of county bonds. Read the first and second times, ordered printed and translated and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House resolutions in order.

Mr. Z. Sandoval introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Divine Providence in His wisdom and omnipotence, decreed the death, terminating the mortal career of the Hon. D Alvino Baca, of the county of San Miguel, at the advanced age of 82 years, 3 months and 15 days; and

WHEREAS, The venerable deceased was the father of a very respectable and distinguished family, that stays upon earth to mourn his loss; and,

WHEREAS, The beforesaid deceased was an honest citizen, who distinguished himself with public honors, under the governments of Mexico and the United States; Therefore,

Be it resolved, By this House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, that we cordially sympathize with the family of said deceased in their bereavement and sorrow, and that we implore the Omnipotent Being to receive in the mansions of the blessed the soul of the deceased and that the earth be light to him.

Be it resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Chief Clerk of this House to the Hon. Celso Baca, eldest son of the deceased, for the information of all the family.

On motion of L. Sanchez the resolution was adopted.

Joint resolutions in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their third reading in order.

Council bill No. 53, was taken up and Mr. Kuchenbecker moved to make said bill the special order of the House this afternoon.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Garcia, Ribera, A. Sandoval and the Speaker.

Ayes, 16; noes, 7. So Council bill No. 53 was made the special order of the afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Fest the House went into committee of the whole to consider House bill No. 78.

The committee of the whole arose and reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee of the whole, to whom whom was referred House bill No. 78, has had the same under consideration and respectfully suggests that the bill be referred to a joint committee of both houses.

Respectfully, J. L. RIBERA, Chairman.

The report was adopted and the committee, to join a like one of the Senate, consisted of Messrs. Fort, E. V. Chavez and Davis, and the gentlemen appointed were instructed to advise the Council of the purpose of said committee.

Mr. Fort informed the House that the special committee had succeeded in obtaining the Governor's signature to House bill No. 19.

Mr. Fort moved the order of the day.

Council bill No. 53 was read the third time.

On motion of Z. Sandoval the ayes and noes were called for the passage of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 13; noes, 11. So the bill passed.

Mr. Fort moved to reconsider the vote and to lay the motion of reconsideration on the table.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Rivera, Sais, Leandro Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Romero, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 13; noes, 11. So the reconsideration was laid on the table

On motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended.

Council joint resolution was read the first and second times, and under suspension of the rules was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dame moved to suspend the rules and take up House bill No. 1.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Rivera, Sais, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

These voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Garcia, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 14; noes, 7. So the rules were suspended and the reports of the majority and minority on House bill No. 1 were read.

Mr. Fort moved to adopt the majority report. Mr. E. V. Chavez moved a call of the House.

The roll was called and Mr. Davis found absent.

The Sergeant at Arms was ordered to find Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis was found and presented to the House.

On motion of Mr. Fest Mr. Davis was excused, and thanked the House.

The ayes and noes were called for the adoption of the majority report.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Rivera, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Sais, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 14; noes, 8. So the majority report was adopted.

House bill No. 1 was read for information.

E. V. Chavez moved to lay the bill on the table indefinitely.

A call of the ayes and noes resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Gallegos, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, Fest, Fort, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Z. Sandoval and the Speaker.

Ayes, 12; noes, 11. So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chavez moved to lay the reconsideration on laying the bill on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Gallegos, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Sanchez y Sanchez, A Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, Fest, Fort, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Z. Sandoval and Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 12; noes, 11. So the motion was carried.

Mr. Fort stated the Judiciary Committee would meet immediately after the adjournment.

Z. Sandoval reported House bills Nos. 46, 44, and 21 as properly enrolled; the Speaker signed the same and announced the fact to the House.

House bill No. 18, relating to probate judges, was read the third time.

Mr. Dame moved to lay the bill on the table indefinitely. The motion was lost.

On motion of L. Sanchez the bill passed, and a motion for reconsideration was laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Fest under suspension of the rules introduced House bill No. 85, An act fixing the times of holding court in Grant county. Read the first and second times and, on motion of Mr. Kuchenbecker, the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time and passed

On motion of L. Sanchez the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 12, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll was called and all members present except Messrs. Armijo and A. Sandoval, who were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of previous day was read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports of standing committees in order.

Mr. Sanchez y Sanchez reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred House bill No. 45, has had the same under consideration, and we recommend its passage as corrected and amended. MANUEL SANCHEZ Y SANCHEZ, Shairman.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the report was adopted.

Special reports in order. None.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Fest introduced House bill No. 86, fixing the bound-

aries of Sierra county. Read first and second times and referred to a special committee of Messrs. Fest, of Sierra, and Armijo, of Lincoln and Doña Ana.

Mr. Garcia introduced House bill No. 87, An act repealing an act approved March 31, 1884. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Ditches.

Mr. Romero introduced House bill No. 88, An act relating to fences in the county of Mora. Read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Ditches.

F. P. Chavez introduced House bill No. 89, creating the county of San Juan. Read the first and second times and referred to a committee of five members, composed of Messrs. F. P. Chavez, Garcia, Z. Sandoval, Dame and Fest.

Mr. Tipton introduced House bill No. 90, relative to bonds before justices of the peace. Read the first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Davis, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 91, introduced by Mr. Ribera, concerning pay to county treasurers, was read the first and second times. Mr. Davis moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Gallegos, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 12; noes, 10. So the rules were not suspended and the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

House bill No. 92, by Mr. Ribera, in reference to railroad fares in New Mexico, was read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

House resolutions in order.

Mr. Fest introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The sad intelligence is conveyed to us that the Hon. F. H. Armijo, Representative from the counties of Doña Ana and Lincoln, has lost his infant son, Charles, by death, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this body is hereby tendered the bereaved family in this, their hour of grief and sorrow.

And be it further resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this House, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family.

On motion of Mr. Davis, amended by Mr. Sanchez, the resolutions were adopted, and the House adjourned in respect to the fam ily ofHon. C. H. Armijo until Monday morning at 10 o'clo ck.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 14, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except Mr. Armijo, who was excused.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous day was read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports in order.

Mr. Telles reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred House bill No. 80, An act providing and recognizing certain contingent expenses and approving certificate No. 2684, have had the same under consideration and return the same to the House and recommend the following amendments:

In section two, sixth line, strike out the words "and interest," and in the same section, line seven, strike out the words "and interest."

In section three, lines six, seven and eight, strike out

"with interest at the rate of 6 per cent, said interest to begin from March 15th, 1863," and in the same section, lines fifteen, sixteen and seventeen, strike out the words "together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, beginning November 10, A. D. 1861."

In section four, line six, strike out the words "with their interest," and in the same section, line eleven, strike out the words "together with the interest at 6 per cent," and in the same section, lines fifteen, sixteen and seventeen, strike out the words "with interest at the rate of 6 per cent, beginning on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1861."

And with these recommendations your committee recommend that the bill do pass.

JOSE LEON TELLES, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the report was adopted.

Mr. Sanchez y Sanchez reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 58, have had the same under consideration, and after taking due information in regard to the same, recommend that it do pass. Yours respectfully,

MANUEL SANCHEZ Y SANCHEZ, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fort the report was adopted.

Mr. Dame reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your special committee, to whom was referred Council bill No. 25, entitled "An act in reference to a judgment against Benigno Jaramillo," which passed the Council and House and was returned by the Governor to the Council "without the executive approval," and again passed by the Council by a vote of 9 ayes to 3 noes, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, do now return the bill to the House and recommend that the bill do pass, the veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

JOSE L. RIBERA,
LEANDRO SANCHEZ,
WM. E. KUCHENBECKER.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez y Sanchez the report was received.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Martinez introduced House bill No. 93, An act relating to general education. Read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

SANTA FE, February 14, 1887.

HON. MANUEL C. de BACA, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith Council bill No. 116, An act requiring county officers to surrender their books and papers to their successors, which has passed the Council, and request the concurrence of the House.

House bill No. 60, repealing an act and preamble special for precinct No. 3, of the county of Valencia, approved January 6, 1884.

House bill No. 85, An act fixing the time of holding court in Grant county, the Council having concurred in its passage.

Council bill No. 101, An act to provide for printing in Spanish, which was returned to the Council by the Governor with his veto, reconsidered by the Council and passed by a vote of 11 against 1, notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

The Council most respectfully requests the House to concur in the passage of the same. Respectfully,

J. D. SENA, Chief Clerk.

L. Sanchez introduced House bill No. 94, An act amending sections 2808 and 2829 of the statutes of New Mexico. Read the first and second times, ordered to be translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

L. Sanchez introduced House bill No. 95, An act in relation to duelists and pugilists. Read the first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Sanchez referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 96, for the assessment of telegraph and express companies. Read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Fort introduced House bill No. 97, An act in relation to practice in the supreme and district courts. Read the first and second times, and under suspension of the rules read the third time and passed.

Mr. Fort introduced House bill No. 98, An act amending section 2060 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico. Read the first and second times, and under suspension of the rules read the third time and passed.

Mr. Fort introduced House bill No. 99, to amend sections 2214 to 2281 inclusive, of chapter 18, and sections 2274 to

2281 inclusive, of chapter 20, title 33, of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico. Read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Fort introduced House bill No. 100, An act to provide for additional security in attachment and replevin cases. Read the first and second times, and on motion of E. V. Chavez referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dame Council bill No. 101, relating to Spanish printing, was read with the objections of the Governor. The matter was referred to committee of three, who were instructed to report this afternoon. The committee consisted of Messrs. Dame, F. P. Chavez and Ribera.

Mr. Fort introduced House bill No. 101, An act relative to practice in the supreme court. Read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sanchez y Sanchez was excused for the afternoon session.

On motion of L. Sanchez the House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AMADO C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 14, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except Messrs. Armijo and Sanchez y Sanchez, who were excused.

Mr. Dame, chairman of the special committee on Council bill No. 101, reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:—Your special committee, to whom was referred Council bill No. 101, after due consideration, notwithstanding His Excellency, the Governor's, objections, have the

honor to report the same and recommend that the bill do pass.

Yours respectfully,
W. E. DAME, Chairman.

On motion of Z. Sandoval the report was adopted.

Mr. Dame moved the passage of the bill, and called for the previous question.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Ribera, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: E. V. Chavez, Davis, Garcia, Martinez and Tipton.

Ayes, 17; noes, 5.

The ayes and noes were called for the passage of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, L Sanchez, Slaughter, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Mr. Davis voted in the negative.

Ayes, 21; noes, 1. So the bill passed, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, and on motion of Mr. Dame, a reconsideration of the vote in the matter was laid on the table indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Fort action was taken upon bills on their third reading.

Council bill No. 4, creating the office of county surveyor, was read for information.

E. V. Chavez offered the following amendment:

In the first line of section two where the words "county commissioners" occur, put the words "the Governor." Also, in section ten, line two, put the word "Governor" in place of "county commissioners."

On motion of Mr. Davis the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tipton offered the following amendment:

On page two, section six, line three, strike out "any court or upon application of." Section five to be stricken out.

L. Sanchez moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Ayes, 5; noes, 12. So the matter was lost.

Mr. Dame not being in his seat the chair decided that he could not vote.

The Council Committee on Enrolled Bills was announced and requested the Speaker's signature to the following bills: Council bill No. 22, Joint Resolution No. 8 and Council bill No. 28. The Speaker signed the same and announced the fact to the House.

Mr. Dame appealed, and the ayes and noes were called to sustain the decision of the chair.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Fest, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: E. V. Chavez, Davis, Gallegos, Garcia, Romero, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 12; noes, 7. The decision of the chair was sustained.

The ayes and noes to lay the bill on the table indefinitely were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Gallegos, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval and Telles.

Those voting in the negative were: E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 5; noes, 12. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Davis the amendment of Mr. Tipton was adopted, and the bill as amended was read the third time.

On motion of E. V. Chavez the ayes and noes were called for the passage of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: L. Sanchez and the Speaker.

Ayes, 20; noes, 2. So the bill passed.

On motion of F. P. Chavez the House took a recess of ten minutes.

House called to order.

Council bill No. 73 was read the third time and passed.

Substitute for Council bill No. 30 was read for information.

E. V. Chavez offered as an amendment to the substitute for Council bill No. 30 to strike out all of section seven.

L. Sanchez moved to lay the amendment on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 12; noes, 10. The amendment was laid on the table.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

HON. M. C. de BACA, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—I hereby transmit to you Council bill No. 84, An act making it illegal to hold two offices and draw pay for the same out of the Territory and for other purposes, and which was vetoed by the Governor, and which the Council has reconsidered and passed by a vote of 9 against 3, notwithstanding the Governor's veto. Respectfully,

JOSE D. SENA, Chief Clerk.

Mr. Dame called the previous question. The motion was carried.

Substitute for Council bill No. 30 was read the third time.

The ayes and noes were called for the passage of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Ribera, Sais, Slaughter, Z. Sandoval and Telles.

Those voting in the negative were: Martinez, Romero, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Ayes, 15; noes, 7. So the bill passed.

On motion of L. Sanchez the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 15, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present.

Journal of previous day read and approved.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following message from the Council was announced and received:

SANTA FE, February 15, 1887.

Hon. Manuel C. de Baca, Speaker House Representatives.

SIR:—I herewith transmit to you Council bill No. 24, An act regulating descents and apportionment of estates.

Council bill No. 32, an act regulating pleadings in the district courts.

Council bill No. 72, an act extending and enlarging the powers of administrators *de bonis*, and for the better protection of estates.

Council bill No. 81, an act entitled an act to amend section 1254, chapter 11, Title XIV, of the Compiled Laws of 1854 of the Territory of New Mexico. Respectfully.

J. D. SENA, C. C. L. C.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports in order.

Mr. Fort reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 100 and House bill No. 101, do most respectfully state that they have given the same due con-

sideration, and recommend that the same do pass without any amendments. Respectfully,

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

Mr. Fort further reported:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 54, most respectfully beg leave to state that we have had the same under consideration, and that we offer a substitute to said bill, which we have attached to the original bill, and herewith submit the same to the House for its action and recommend its passage. Respectfully

L. C. Fort, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ribera both reports were adopted.

Special reports in order.

Mr. Chavez reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—The majority of your special committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 89, after due consideration of the same, have the honor to report and recommend that the bill do pass. Respectfully,

F. P. CHAVEZ, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dame the report was received.

Introduction of bills in order.

M. C. de Baca introduced House bill No. 102, An act to regulate incorporated acequias. Read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Ditches.

House bill No. 103, introduced by M. C. de Baca, An act to provide means to enable the penitentiary authorities to employ convicts in mining coal. Read first and second times, ordered translated and printed, and referred to the Committee on Penitentiary.

House bill No. 104, introduced by Mr. Marcy, an act establishing public schools in the Territory of New Mexico. Read first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

L. Sanchez introduced House bill No. 105, an Act in reference to county commissioners in the Territory of New Mexico. Read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 85 and House bill No. 60 were signed by the Speaker and so announced to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the rules were suspended and action taken upon bills on their third reading.

Mr. Dame called for House bill No. 42.

The Chair decided that, according to the report, the bill was laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Dame appealed

The ayes and noes were called for the support of the decision of the Chair.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Davis, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sanchez y Sanchez, Telles and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: E. V. Chavez, Fest, Garcia, A. Sandoval Z. Sandoval, and Tipton.

Ayes, 11; noes, 6. The decision of the Chair was sustained.

The Speaker excused Messrs. Sais, Slaughter, L. Sanchez and F. P. Chavez, absent.

On motion of E. V. Chavez the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 15, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present.

Bills on their third reading were taken up.

House bill No. 34, read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Kuchenbecker, the rules were suspended and Mr. Telles introduced House bill No. 106, creating the county of Navajo. Read the first and second times, and, on motion of E. V. Chavez, it was referred to a special committee as follows: Sais, Telles, E. V. Chavez and Gallegos.

House bill No. 107, introduced by Mr. Kuchenbecker, An act to authorize county commissioners to readjust assessments

and taxes at any time before taxes are paid. Read the first and second times, and under suspension of the rules, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Davis, under suspension of the rules, reported as follows:

Hon. M. C. de Baca, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—Your Committee on Penitentiary, to whom was referred House bill No. 103, have the honor to report that they have duly considered the same and recommend to this honorable body that the bill do pass. Respectfully

WALTER J. DAVIS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fort the report was received.

On motion of Mr Davis the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of L. Sanchez, Council bill No. 25 was read, and on motion of Mr. Fort the ayes and noes were called for the passage of the bill as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Ribera, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: E. V. Chavez, Garcia, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 17; noes, 4. So the bill was passed, and on motion of L. Sanchez a motion to reconsider was laid on the table indefinitely.

The Council Committee on Enrolled Bills was announced who requested the Speaker's signature to Council bill No. 53, providing the manner of creating new counties in the Territory of New Mexico. The Speaker signed the same which was so announced to the House.

House bill No. 33, providing for the payment of certain claims of the New Mexico militia, was read for information.

L. Sanchez moved to refer the bill to a special committee.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Garcia, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, Tipton and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Cha-

vez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Sais, Slaughter, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Vigil.

Ayes, 9; noes, 14. So the bill was not referred, and was considered read the third time.

The ayes and noes were called for the passage of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Sais, Slaughter, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P.Chavez, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez and the Speaker.

Ayes, 16; noes, 7. So the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Kuchenbecker a reconsideration of the vote was laid on the table indefinitely.

House bill No. 45, for the extermination of animals, was read for information and considered as the third reading.

Mr. Davis in the Chair.

L. Sanchez moved to lay the bill on the table indefinitely.

The Chair decided that the motion was not in order.

L. Sanchez appealed from the decision of the Chair.

E. V. Chavez moved to lay the appeal on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Fest, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, Romero and Sanchez y Sanchez.

Those voting in the negative were: Garcia, Sais, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval Z. Sandoval, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 11; noes, 7. So the appeal was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the ayes and noes were called for the passage of House bill No. 45.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Fest, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Ribera, Sanchez y Sanchez, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Tipton.

Those voting in the negative were: Garcia, Martinez, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, A. Sandoval and Vigil.

Ayes, 13; noes, 7. So the bill passed, and on motion of Mr. Ribera a reconsideration of the vote on the passage of the bill was laid on the table indefinitely.

House bill No. 54 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 101 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 100, in reference to attachments and replevins, was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 52 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 58, for the relief of E. A. Halleck, was read the third time and passed.

On motion of E. V. Chavez, the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A. C. de Baca, Chief Clerk.

FORTIETH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Hall of House of Representatives,
Santa Fe, N. M., February 16, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Petitions in order.

Mr. Armijo presented a petition from the citizens of Mesilla, in the County of Doña Ana.

On motion of E. V. Chavez the petition was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Reports in order.

Mr. Marcy reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Mines and Public Lands, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 70 and 71, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

RUSSELL MARCY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fort the report was received.

A. Sandoval reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your standing Committee on Roads and Ditches, to whom was referred House bill No. 88, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

Respectfully, A. SANDOVAL, Chairman.

Special reports in order.

Mr. Fort reported a substitute to House bill No. 4 and recommended its adoption.

On motion of Mr. Davis the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fest the rules were suspended and action was taken upon bills on their third reading.

Council bill No. 57 was read the third time.

The ayes and noes were called on the passage of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez and Marcy.

Ayes, 20; noes, 2. So the bill passed.

Substitute for House bill No. 4 was read the third time, aud on motion of Mr. Davis, the bill was passed.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

SANTA FE, February 16, 1887.

HON. M. C. de BACA, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—I herewith transmit Council bill No. 40, An act establishing fees and compensations of sheriffs.

Council bill No. 51, An act to provide for the purchase and distribution of books for the territorial library, and to provide for the removal of the territorial library to the capitol building.

Council bill No. 80, An act to provide for the incorporation of companies to supply water for irrigation and other purposes.

Council bill No. 98, An act to amend section 998 of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of New Mexico.

Council bill No. 107, An act declaring certain crimes capital felonies.

Council bill No. 115, An act creating the County of Logan and for other purposes.

Council bill No. 104, An act amending the election laws of the Territory of New Mexico.

Council bill No. 110, An act fixing the time for holding court in Grant county.

Council bill No. 117, An act relating to proceedings by mandamus.

All of which have passed the Council, and respectfully request the concurrence of the House in the same.

House bill No. 26, An act to prohibit the unlawful carrying and use of deadly weapons.

House bill No. 29, An act relating to proceedings in criminal cases.

House bill No. 57, An act for the protection of persons employed in and about smelting works.

The Council having concurred in the passage of the same without any amendments. Respectfully,

J. D. SENA, Chief Clerk.

The Speaker informed the House of having signed House bill No. 15.

On motion of Mr. Davis the chair appointed Luis E. Alarid general clerk, instead of Mr. Bond, absent.

House bill No. 30 was read and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

House bill No. 89, creating the County of San Juan, was read the third time.

The ayes and noes were called on the passage of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Kuchenbecker, Ribera, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Gallegos, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 8; noes, 12. So the bill did not pass.

Z. Sandoval moved to reconsider his vote on the passage of House bill No. 89.

Mr. Davis moved to lay the motion of reconsideration on the table.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Ribera, Sais, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Ayes, 10; noes, 13. The motion was lost, and on motion of Mr. Fort, the bill was referred to the same committee.

House bill No. 48 was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Dame the ayes and noes were called on the passage of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort and Kuchenbecker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Gallegos, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Ayes, 5; noes, 18. So the bill was not passed.

Council bill No. 20 was read the third time and passed.

Council Memorial No. 5 was read the third time, and Mr. Armijo moved to lay the same on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, M. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Fest and the Speaker.

Ayes, 20; noes, 2. The motion was carried.

Mr. Dame moved that House bill No. 36 be made the special order for Friday morning.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez,

Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Ribera, A. Sandoval and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 8; noes, 15. So the motion was lost.

House bill No. 36 was read the third time and the ayes and noes were called on the passage of the same.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fort, Gallegos, Ribera, Sais, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval and the Speaker.

Ayes, 13; noes, 10. So the bill passed, and on motion of E. V. Chavez the vote was reconsidered and the reconsideration laid on the table indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the House adjourned until 2 o'clock.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 16, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except Mr. Fort and L. Sanchez.

Bills on their third reading in order.

E. V. Chavez, under a suspension of the rules, introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There have already been introduced in this

House a large number of bills, and a great part of them are yet to be considered by the House; and,

WHEREAS, There only remain a few days till the end of the present session of the Legislature; therefore,

Be it resolved, By the House of Representatives of New Mexico, that in order to give each and every bill introduced full and due consideration by this House, no bills shall be introduced nor accepted by this House after 3 o'clock p. m., February 18th, A. D. 1887.

Read the first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Davis the rules were suspended and the resolution read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 72 was read the third time and passed.

Joint Council Memorial No. 3 was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Armijo the memorial was laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Fort, chairman of the special committee, reported House bill No. 78, recommending its passage, and under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 70 was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Dame the bill passed.

House bill No. 88 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 71 was read the third time and passed.

F. P. Chavez, under a suspension of the rules, reported as as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your special committee to whom was referred House bill No. 89, after due consideration, have the honor to report the same, and unanimously recommend that the bill do pass. Yours respectfully,

F. P. Chavez, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the report was adopted.

House bill No. 80 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 89 was read the third time, and Mr. Davis moved to lay the bill on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Cha-

vez, Davis, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Ayes, 10; noes, 14. So the bill was not laid on the table.

The ayes and noes were called on the passage of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 14; noes, 10. So the bill passed.

Mr. Fort moved to reconsider his vote and to lay the reconsideration on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 14; noes, 9. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Dame action was taken upon the business on the Speaker's table.

Council bill No. 115, creating the County of Logan, was read the first and second times and referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Dame, Fest and Fort.

Council bill No. 107 was read the first and second times, and under a suspension of the rules read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 104, amending the election laws, was read the the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council bill No. 98 was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council bill No. 110 was read the first and second times, and under a suspension of the rules, read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 24 was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council bill No. 68 was read the first and second times, and under a suspension of the rules, read the third time and passed.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

The messenger presented Council bill No. 89, and requested the co-operation of the House to the same.

Council bill No. 80 was read the first and second times, and under a suspension of the rules, referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Council bill No. 40 was read the first and second times, and under a suspension of the rules, read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 117 was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council bill No. 103 was read the first and second times, and under a suspension of the rules was read the third time, and the ayes and noes called for on the passage of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, Fest, Gallegos, Ribera, Sanchez y Sanchez and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Dame, Davis, Fort, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil

Ayes, 6; noes, 16. So the bill was not passed.

Mr. Dame, under a suspension of the rules, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee to whom was referred Council bill No. 115, report that after due consideration, recommend that the same do pass.

W. E. DAME,
L. C. FORT,
ED. FEST.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the report was adopted.

Council bill No. 115 was read the third time, and the ayes and noes called for on its passage.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanches, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 14; noes, 10. So the bill was passed.

Mr. Fort moved to reconsider the vote and lay the reconsideration on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were : Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 14; noes, 10. The motion was carried.

Council bill No. 116 was read the first and second times.

Mr. Fort moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Ribera, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton. Vigil.

Ayes, 7; noes, 16. The motion was lost.

Mr. Kuchenbecker, under a suspension of the rules, introduced House bill No. 108, An act regulating the way of paying territorial and county warrants. Read the first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Dame, referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Dame, Fest, F. P. Chavez, Fort and Kuchenbecker.

Mr. Sais, introduced House bill No. 109, An act to provide for furnishing members of the present session a copy of the journals and laws passed by this Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly. Read the first and second times, and under a suspension of the rules, read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Davis the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 17, 1887,
10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum were present.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports in order.

Mr. Fort reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 92, do most respectfully herewith return the same, having had the same under consideration, and a majority of said committee recommend that the same do not pass.

Respectfully,
L. C. FORT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dame the report was adopted.

Mr. Sandoval reported as follows:

SANTA FE, N. M., February 1, 1887.

Hon. Manuel C. de Baca, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—The minority Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 92, have the honor to report the same favorably and recommend its passage without any amendments.

Respectfully,
ALEJANDRO SANDOVAL, Member of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Fort both reports were adopted.

Special reports in order.

Mr. Sanchez y Sanchez reported as follows:

Hon. M. C. de Baca, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—Your special committee, to whom was referred

House bill No. 106, have had the same under serious consideration and the majority recommend that it do not pass.

Respectfully, MANUEL S. Y SANCHEZ, Chairman.

Mr. Telles reported as follows:

Hon. Manuel C. de Baca, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—Your special committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 106, have had the same under serious consideration and the minority have the honor to report recommending its passage.

Respectfully,

JOSE L. TELLES, Member of Committee.

On motion of Mr. Dame House bill No. 106 was recommitted to the same committee.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Fest introduced House bill No. 110, providing for the care of the capitol building and grounds. Read the first and second times, ordered translated and printed and referred to the Committee on the Capitol.

House bill No. 111, introduced by Mr. Fest, fixing the northern boundary of Sierra county. Read the first and second times and referred to a special committee of Messrs. Fest, E. V. Chavez and Fort.

House bill No. 112, introduced by Mr. Armijo, An act for the care and improvement of acequias. Read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Ditches.

House bill No. 113, introduced by Mr. Slaughter, An act amending the law establishing public schools in New Mexico. Read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

House bill No. 114, introduced by Mr. Dame, An act to prevent extortion and discrimination, and for other purposes. Read the first and second times and referred to a committee of ten, including the Railroad committee, and Messrs. Dame, L. Sanchez, Romero, Martinez and Ribera.

House bill No. 115, introduced by Mr. E. V. Chavez, relating to settlements with tax collectors. Read the first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Fort, under suspension of the rules, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom

was referred House bill No. 59, do most respectfully state that they have given the same due consideration, and do offer the accompanying substitute, which they recommend be adopted and passed in lieu of the original bill.

Respectfully, L. C. FORT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis the report was adopted, and, under suspension of the rules, the substitute was read.

A message from the Council was announced and received, as follows:

SANTA FE, February 17, 1887.

Hon Manuel C. de Baca, Speaker House of Representatives.

SIR:—I hereby transmit to you Council bill No. 108, An act defining certain offenses against the public peace.

Council bill No. 112, An act in relation to shipments of freight over railroads.

Council bill No. 121, An act to amend the law relative to butchers.

Council memorial No. 7, relating to certain Indians out of their reservations.

Which have been passed by the Council and request the concurrence of the House to the same.

Also House bills No. 63, An act in relation to opium joints.

House bill No. 107, An act authorizing the board of county commissioners to readjust assessments and taxes at any time before taxes are paid. The Council has concurred in the passage of the same.

Also, Council bill No. 85, An act relating to the finances of the Territory of New Mexico, and respectfully request the concurrence of the House to same. Respectfully,

JOSE D. SENA, Chief Clerk.

House bill No. 59 was read.

Mr. Fort in the Chair.

M. C. de Baca offered the following amendment: "The license so collected, to be paid to the common school fund of the county." The amendment was adopted.

M. C. de Baca offered another amendment as follows: "That persons who rent houses, for the purpose of gaming, shall pay a license of one hundred dollars per annum.

Mr. Dame moved to lay the amendment on the table indefinitely.

M. C. de Baca moved to lay the motion on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Fest, Ribera, Slaughter, Sais and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 5; noes, 16. The motion was lost.

The Council Committee on Enrolled bills was announced, and requested the Speaker's signature to Council bills Nos. 31, 73 and 115, and Joint Resolution No. 7. The Speaker signed the same and announced the fact to the House.

The ayes and noes were called to lay M. C. de Baca's amendment on the table.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Fest, Gallegos, Marcy, Ribera, Sais and the Speaker.

Ayes, 15; noes, 6. The motion was carried.

Mr. Dame offered as an amendment, "That no more than one game shall be played on any one table," which amendment was adopted.

The bill was read as amended the third time and passed.

House resolutions in order. None.

Joint resolutions in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions on their second reading in order. None.

Bills on their third reading in order.

House bill No. 92 was read for information.

On motion of Mr. Fort the bill was referred to the committee of the whole and made the special order of this afternoon.

Business on the Speaker's table.

Council bill No. 94 was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council bill No. 57 was read the first and second times and under suspension of the rules was read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 32 was read the first and second times, and on motion of M. C. de Baca was laid on the table indefinitely, and the reconsideration of the vote was also laid on the table indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Fort the House adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AMADO C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 17, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum was present.

On motion of Mr. Dame the House went into committee of the whole to consider House bill No. 92. The committee reported said bill as amended and recommended its passage.

Mr. Ribera moved to adopt the report.

Mr. Davis moved to lay the report on the table indefinitely.

The motion was lost and the report was adopted.

Mr. Dame moved to suspend the rules and place the on the third reading.

Mr. Fort moved to refer the bill to a special committee.

E. V. Chavez moved to lay the motion on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: E. V. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Gallegos, Garcia, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, Davis, Fort, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, L. Sanchez, Telles and Vigil.

Ayes, 15; noes, 9. The motion was carried.

The ayes and noes were called for the suspension of the rules.

Those voting in the affirmative were: E. V. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Gallegos, Garcia, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, Davis, Fort, Kuchenbecker, Marcy and Sais.

Ayes, 17; noes, 7. The rules were suspended, and House bill No. 92 was read the third time.

The ayes and noes were called for its passage:

Those voting in the affirmative were: E. V. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Gallegos, Garcia, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, Davis, Fort, Kuchenbecker, Marcy and Telles.

Ayes, 17; noes, 7. The bill passed.

Mr. Tipton moved a reconsideration be laid on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Fest, Gallegos, Garcia, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, Davis, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Slaughter and the Speaker.

Ayes, 17; noes, 7. The motion was carried.

Mr. Dame moved to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A message from the Council was announced and received:

SANTA FE, February 17, 1887.

Hon. Manuel C. de Baca, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—I herewith transmit to you House bill No. 89, An act creating the county of San Juan.

House bill No. 54, An act requiring certain county officers to give bonds.

House bill No. 98, An act amending section 2060 of the Compiled Laws of this Territory.

House bill No. 101, An act relating to practice in the Supreme Court.

All of which have been concurred in by the Council without any amendments. Respectfully,

J. D. SENA, Chief Clerk.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, Telles and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Ribera, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Tipton and the Speaker.

Ayes, 17; noes, 7. To the house adjourned.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 18, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of previous day was read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

A message from the Council was announced and received. The messenger announced House bills Nos. 107 and 72, which were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The Speaker announced having signed the following bills: House bills Nos. 29, 57 and 26.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports in order.

A. Sandoval reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your permanent Committee on Roads and Ditches, to whom was referred House bill No. 87, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

Respectfully,

ALEJANDRO SANDOVAL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the report was adopted.

L. Sanchez reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred Council bill No. 80, entitled, An act for the incorporation of companies the furnishing of water for irrigating purposes and for other purposes, have had the same under serious consideration, and after having considered it, we find that said act is proper, and your committee recommend that the act do pass, striking out sections twenty-five and twenty-six of said act. LEANDRO SANCHEZ, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the report was received.

Mr. Sanchez y Sanchez reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee to whom was referred House bill No. 51, after due consideration, return the same with the following amendment: In section three strike out the word "twelve" and insert the word "six." With the above amendment we recommend that it do pass.

Yours respectfully,

MANUEL SANCHEZ Y SANCHEZ, Chairman.

A message from the Council was announced as follows:

HON. MANUEL C. de BACA, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—I herewith transmit to you Council bill No. 111, An act relative to sheriffs' and collectors' bonds.

Council bill No. 218, An act to amend section 1476, page 710, of the Revised Statutes.

Council bill No. 126, An act concerning acequias or irrigating ditches, which have been passed by the Council and ask the concurrence of the House to the same.

I also transmit House bill No. 47, An act to amend section 2159 of the Compiled Laws of 1884 of New Mexico, with the accompanying amendments.

House bill No. 55, An act in relation to recording written instruments affecting real estate.

House bill No. 10, A substitute presented and recommended by the Judiciary Committee to an act to provide for the exemption of property from forced sale under execution, the Council having concurred in their passage.

Council bill No. 91, An act providing for certificates of ownership after ten years' possession of real estate.

Council Memorial No. 8, relative to reservoirs.

Council Joint Resolution No. 10, relating to mail service, which have passed the Council, and request the concurrence of the House.

Also, House bill No. 72, An act for the protection of live stock against railroads in the Territory of New Mexico, and other purposes.

Respectfully,

J. D. SENA, Chief Clerk.

Mr. Armijo moved to adopt the report.

Mr. Ribera in the chair.

Mr. C. de Baca moved to lay the report and bill upon the table.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Gallegos, Martinez, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 12; noes, 12.

Mr. C. de Baca moved to refer the bill for translation to and printing to a special committee.

Mr. Tipton amended the motion to read to refer without translating and printing.

Mr. C. de Baca moved to lay the motion amending on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Gallegos, Martinez, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 10; noes, 13. So the motion was lost.

On motion of Z. Sandoval the bill was referred to a special committee of five members, which committee consisted of Messrs. Z. Sandoval, L. Sanchez, F. P. Chavez, Davis and Tipton.

The Speaker announced having signed House bills Nos. 89 and 107.

A. Sandoval reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:—The Committee on Roads and Ditches, to whom was referred act No. 112, has had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass without any amendments. Respectfully,

Alejandro Sandoval, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. C. de Baca the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. C. de Baca the rules were suspended for the introduction of bills.

Mr. C. de Baca introduced House bill No. 116, An act to authorize district courts to change names and other purposes. Read the first and second times, and under a suspension of the rules was read the third time and passed.

Mr. C. de Baca introduced House bill No. 117, An act fixing the salary of the Territorial Librarian and for other purposes. Read the first and second times, and under suspension of the rules, was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Davis the chair appointed a committee of three to confer with a like one from the senate. The committee consisted of Messrs. Davis, Fest and Ribera, and the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. de Baca, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 18, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present.

Introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Kuchenbecker introduced House bill No. 118, An act regulating practice in cases of torts. Read the first and second times, and under suspension of the rules, was read the third time and passed.

L. Sanchez introduced House bill No. 174, An act to appropriate certain sums of money. Read the first and second times, and on motion of E. V. Chavez was laid on the table indefinitely.

L. Sanchez, under a suspension of the rules, introduced the following joint resolution:

Be it resolved, By the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico that Council bill No. 8, entitled, An act to provide for certain contingent expenses for the Twenty-seventh session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, be, and the same is hereby construed so that the additional officers of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly receiving pay from the Territory of New Mexico thereunder, shall be entitled to receive pay at the rate mentioned in said bill for every day in the week from and including the day of their appointment and during the continuance of the same until the end of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, according to law.

The resolution was read the first and second times, and L. Sanchez moved to suspend the rules and read the resolution the third time.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Gallegos, Garcia, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval and Telles.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Fest, Fort, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, Z. Sandoval, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Ayes, 8; noes, 15. So the rules were not suspended, and on motion of E. V. Chavez it was referred to a special committee.

Mr. Kuchenbecker introduced House bill No. 119, An act authorizing sheriffs to provide for the safe keeping of court houses. Read the first and second times, and under suspension of the rules, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kuchenbecker introduced House bill No. 120, An act to amend the Compiled Laws and confirm the same. Read the first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended, and the bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Marcy introduced House bill No. 121, An act to provide for the funding of indebtedness of counties. Read the first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Dame referred to the special committee to whom was referred House bill No. 108.

Mr. Marcy introduced House bill No. 122, fixing the boundaries of Mora and Colfax counties. Read the first and second times, and referred to the members from Mora aud Colfax counties.

Mr. Fort, under a suspension of the rules, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 105 and 40, most respectfully state that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same to the House for its action, with certain amendments, with which we recommend that the bill do pass.

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 95, most respectfully state that we had the same under consideration and herewith return it to the House, recommending its passage.

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 40 and 91, most respectfully state that we have had the same under due consideration, and herewith return the same to the House for its action, with substitutes for the same, which said substitutes we recommend do pass.

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis the reports were adopted,

Mr. Davis moved to adjourn until Monday.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and the Speaker.

Ayes, 9; noes, 15. So the House did not adjourn.

Mr. Armijo introduced House bill No. 123, An act to amend section 38, title one, chapter one. Read the first and second times, and under suspension of the rules, was read the third time and passed.

L. Sanchez in the chair.

Mr. Armijo introduced House bill No. 124, An act prohibiting swine from running at large. Read the first and second times, and under a suspension of the rules, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sais, under a suspension of the rules, reported as follows:

Hon. M. C. de Baca, Speaker House of Representatives:

Mr. Speaker:—Your special committee to whom was referred House bill No. 106, have had the same under consideration, and the majority recommend that it do not pass.

Manuel Sanchez y Sanchez,
Casimiro Sais.

Mr. Telles reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:—Your special committee to whom was referred House bill No. 106, An act to create the county of Navajo, beg leave to submit the following amendment, and with it inserted in the bill, recommend that it do pass.

Jose Leon Telles,
Member of Special Committee.

Z. Sandoval moved to lay the majority report on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame,

Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Slaughter, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, Garcia, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez and Sanchez y Sanchez.

Ayes, 15; noes, 8. The majority report was laid on the table indefinitely, and on motion of Mr. Dame, the minority report was adopted.

Mr. Amijo introduced House bill No. 125, to define the line of the county of Dona Aña. Read the first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Armijo, was referred to the same special committee, consisting of Messrs. Armijo and Slaughter.

Mr. Kuchenbecker introduced House bill No. 126, An act fixing the fees of constables. Read the first and second times, and under suspension of the rules was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Fest introduced House bill No. 128, An act creating the office of county attorney. Read the first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Fest introduced House bill No. 129, relating to county finances. Read the first and second times and referred to a special committee.

Mr. Fest introduced House bill No. 130, An act in relation to county and territorial warrants. Read the first and second times and referred to a special committee.

Mr. Fest introduced House bill No. 131, An act relating to public schools. Read the first and second times, and under suspension of the rules, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Fest introduced House bill No. 132, An act for the protection of public and private ditches. Read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Ditches.

Mr. Dame introduced House bill No. 133, to amend sections 110 and 113 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico. Read the first and second times, and under a suspension of the rules, read the third time and passed.

E. V. Chavez introduced House bill No. 134, An act to amend sections 687, 68, 689, 169, 99, 702 and 703 of the Com-

piled Laws. Read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker announced having signed House bills Nos. 98, 101 and 54.

Mr. Davis introduced House bill No. 135, An act to direct the county commissioners to convey property. Read the first and second times, and under suspension of the rules was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Davis introduced House bill No. 136, An act fixing the compensation of school superintendents. Read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Rivera introduced House bill No. 137, An act to repeal sections 2282 and 2283 of an act relating to divorce. Read the first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

M. C. de Baca introduced House bill No. 138, An act in relation to convict labor. Read the first and second times and referred to the Penitentiary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Fest the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A. C. de Baca, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Hall of House of Representatives,
Santa Fe, N. M., February 19, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous day read, amended and approved.

Mr. Davis moved to adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Fest, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fort, Ribera, L Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Ayes, 14; noes, 10. House adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

A. C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 21, 1887,
10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous day was read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports in order.

A. Sandoval reported as follows:

Hon M. C. de Baca, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

MR. SPEAKER:—The committee on Roads and Acequias, to which was referred Act No. 77, has had the same under consideration and recommend its passage. Respectfully,

ALEJANDRO SANDOVAL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Tipton the report was adopted.

L. Sanchez reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your special committee, to whom was referred resolution of both Houses No. 3, have the honor to report that we have had the same under serious consideration, and thinking it to be a proper one most respectfully submit it to the House and recommend that the same do pass.

LEANDRO SANCHEZ, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez y Sanchez the report was adopted.

Mr. Rivera reported as follows:

Hon. Manuel C. de Baca, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—Your committee to whom was referred House bill No. 75, have the honor to report the same favorably as amended.

JOSE L. RIBERA, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:—Your standing Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 136, beg leave to report that they have had the same under due consideration and recommend the passage of the same with the following amendment: In section 2 line 7, strike out all of lines 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and the word "thousand," in line 13, and in line 14, substitute the word "twelve," in lieu of the word "ten."

Respectfully, JOSE L. RIVERA, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Marcy the reports were received.

Mr. Fort reported as follows:

SANTA FE, February 21, 1887.

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 128, recommend the passage of the substitute.

House bill No. 90; recommend the passage of the same as amended.

House bill No. 24, and recommend the passage of the same.

House bill No. 64, and recommend that it do not pass.

Council bill No. 117, and recommend that it do pass.

House bill No. 115, and recommend that it do pass.

House bill No. 79, and recommend that it do pass.

House bill No. 73, recommend the substitute and the passage of the substitute.

House bill No. 134, recommend that it do pass.

Council bill No. 26, recommend that it do not pass.
All of which have been carefully considered.
Respectfully, L. C. FORT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Rivera the report was received.

On motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended and action was taken upon bills on their third reading.

Council bill No. 24 was read for information.

A message from the Council was announced and received, and the following bills were reported:

SANTA FE, February 21, 1887.

HON. M. C. de BACA, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—I herewith transmit to you Council bill No. 43, An act to amend certain sections of title 41, chapter 1, entitled, Revenue, Compiled Laws of 1884.

Substitute to Council bill No. 46, An act for the collection of poll taxes in the different counties and the disposition of the same.

Council bill No. 113, An act to amend certain sections of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of New Mexico.

Council bill No. 122, An act for the protection of laborers, workmen, mechanics and domestic servants.

Substitute for Council bill No. 125, An act amending the law in regard to municipal corporations.

Council bill No. 127, An act amending section 1260 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, relating to fees of district clerks, and the Council respectfully requests the concurrence of the House.

Also, House bill No. 4, An act to amend an act establishing a fence law in the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, approved April 2d, 1884.

House bill No. 22, An act to amend the law regarding appeals before justices of the peace.

House bill No. 24, An act regulating the fees of jurors and other fees.

House bill No. 37, An act to amend section 2909 of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of New Mexico.

House bill No. 59, An act for repealing certain sections of the gaming law and providing a substitute therefor.

House bill No. 97, An act in relation to practice in the supreme and district courts.

House bill No. 100, An act to provide for additional security in attachment and replevin cases.

House bill No. 117, An act fixing the salary of the Territorial Librarian and for other purposes.

House bill No. 118, An act regulating practice in cases of torts.

JOSE D. SENA, Chief Clerk.

Mr. Fort offered the following amendment:

SEC. 45½. Hereafter in all civil actions brought and presented in any of the courts of this territory, by or against any married woman, her husband shall be joined as a party with her, unless he be a non resident of the territory and absent therefrom, or unless the suit be brought against him by his wife, or by him against his wife, or unless they shall be living apart from each other at the time of commencing the action.

The bill was read the third time as amended, and passed.

Council bill No. 80 was read the third time and passed, and on motion of L. Sanchez the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 21, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum was present.

Mr. Kuchenbecker called up House bill No. 106, which was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Kuchenbecker a reconsideration was laid indefinitely on the table.

Mr. Fort moved to suspend the rules to take up Council bill No. 99.

Mr. Davis amended to make it the special order for the first of the next day's session.

Mr. Dame moved to lay the motion on the table indefinitely. The motion was carried.

The ayes and noes were called for the suspension of the rules to take action on said bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 14; noes, 10. The rules were not suspended.

Substitute for House bill No. 128 was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Armijo, the ayes and noes were called on the passage of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter and Z. Sandoval.

Ayes, 18; noes, 6. So the bill passed.

Reports in order.

Messrs. Fort and Fest, in the majority, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your special committee to whom was referred House bill No. 111, An act adjusting the north line of Sierra connty, and for other purposes, have had the same under consideration, and now return the same and recommend that it do pass.

L. C. FORT,
ED. FEST,
Majority.

E. V. Chavez, in the minority, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The minority report of your special committee to whom was referred House bill No. 111, entitled, An act adjusting the north line of Sierra county, and for other purposes, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass, but that the same be laid on the table indefinitely.

E. V. CHAVEZ,
Minority of Special Committee.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the minority report.

Mr. Fort amended to adopt the majority report.

L. Sanchez moved to lay Mr. Davis' motion on the table indefinitely. The motion was carried.

Mr. Fort moved to adopt the majority report.

E. V. Chavez moved to lay motion on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: E. V. Chavez, Davis, Gallegos, Garcia, Ribera, Sais, Slaughter, Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, Z. Sandoval and the Speaker.

Ayes 11; noes 13. So the motion was lost.

The ayes and noes were called to adopt the majority report.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez Dame, Fest, Fort, Kuchenbecker, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: E. V. Chavez, Davis, Gallegos, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes 12; noes 12.

E. V. Chavez moved to lay bill on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: E. V. Chavez, Davis, Gallegos, Garcia, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, Tipon and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, L. Sanchez, Sanches y Sanchez A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Ayes 11; noes 13. So the motion was lost.

Mr. Tipton reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your special committee to whom was referred House bill No. 122, An act to amend an act of January 31st, 1882, have had the same under consideration and

beg leave to report back the same to the House with a substitute in lieu of said act and recommending the passage of the substitute.

S. E. TIPTON,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion of Mr. Marcy the bill and substitute were recommitted to the same committee.

Mr. Davis introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 27th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

That, Whereas the twenty-second day of February is recognized throughout the United States as the birth day of George Washington, the father of the country, and whereas, such day has become recognized by the Congress of the United States as a legal holiday, rendering inoperative before the legal tribunals all acts done on that day including the passing of laws by Legislative bodies, Therefore,

Be it Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day it be to meet on Wednesday the twenty-third instant.

The resolution was read the first and second times and E. V. Chavez moved a suspension of the rules to put the resolution on its third reading. The motion was lost.

Joint resolutions were in order. None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were in order.

Council bill No. 99 was read, and on motion of Mr. Davis referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole. The Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

Your Committee of the Whole has under consideration Council bill No. 99, and as amended recommends it passage.

W. J. DAVIS.

On motion of Mr. Fort the report was received and adopted. The rules were suspended and the bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fort, a reconsideration was laid on the table indefinitely.

The House adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

EVENING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 21, 1887,
7 o'clock p. m.

House met at 7 p. m.

The Speaker being thirty minutes late the House proceeded to elect a temporary speaker.

Mr. Dame was nominated.

Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Under suspension of the rules the following resolution was introduced:

Be it resolved, That the enrolling and engrossing clerk be authorized to employ two competent persons, by and with the consent of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, to assist him in enrolling bills during the balance of the session.

Read the first and second times and under suspension of the rules was read the third time and passed.

The following message from the Council was announced and received:

SANTA FE, February 21, 1887.

HON. M. C. de BACA, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—I herewith transmit to you Council bill No. 120, An act to provide for the care, custody and employment of persons convicted of crime and sentenced to imprisonment in the Territorial Penitentiary, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the House. Respectfully,

J. D. SENA, Chief Clerk.

Bills on their third reading in order.

House bill No. 120 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 115 read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 112 read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 91 read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 95 read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 26 read the third time and passed.

A committee of the Council was announced and received.

The committee requested the Speaker's signature for Council bills Nos. 99 and 57, which were signed and so announced by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Armijo, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 22, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker informed the House of having signed the following bills: House bills Nos. 4, 100, 24, 37, 63 and 94.

On motion of Mr. Fort, the rules were suspended and Council bill No. 120 was taken up and read the first and second times, and Mr. Fort offered the following amendment:

In the bill where it provides that two of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum, strike out the word "two" and insert "three." Whenever the word superintendent appears strike out "superintendent" and substitute the word "warden."

Amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended and the bill was read the third time.

The ayes and noes were called on the passage of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Davis, Sais and Slaughter.

Ayes, 20; noes, 3. So the bill was passed.

Mr. Fort moved to lay a reconsideration on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Ayes, 21; noes, 3. So a reconsideration was laid on the table indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the rules were suspended and action taken upon business on the Speaker's table.

House bill No. 47, as amended by the Council was read, and on motion of Mr. Fort the House concurred in the amendments.

The Speaker informed the House of having signed House bill No. 122.

Council bill No. 74, An act for the assessment of railroads, was read the first and second times, and Mr. Kuchenbecker moved to refer the same to the Railroad Committee.

F. P. Chavez moved to lay the motion on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Ribera, Romero, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval and Tipton.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Vigil and the Speaker.

Ayes, 7; noes, 17. The motion was lost, and on motion of Mr. Kuchenbecker Council bill No. 74 was referred to the Committee on Railroads, and instructed to report at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Fest, under a suspension of the rules, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your special committee to whom was referred House bill No. 125, entitled, An act to establish the boundary lines of the county of Dona Aña, has had the same under consideration and recommend it do pass.

L. C. FORT,
ED. FEST,
E. V. CHAVEZ.

On motion of Mr. Armijo the report was received.

Mr. Dame moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fort, Gallegos, Marcy, Slaughter, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker and Telles.

Ayes, 18; noes, 6. So the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 22, 1887,
2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum was present.

On motion of Mr. E. V. Chavez the House took a recess for ten minutes.

House called to order.

Council bill No. 111 was read the first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Ribera the rules were suspended and the bill was read the third time and passed.

The Speaker announced having signed House bill No. 47.

A message from the Council was announced and received as follows:

SANTA FE, February 22, 1887.

Hon. M. C. de BACA, Speaker House Representatives.

SIR:—I herewith transmit to you the following bills.

Council bill No. 134, An act to establish a school for the deaf and dumb. The Council respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in same.

Council bill No. 137, An act providing for a fourth district and for other purposes.

House bill No. 76, An act concerning the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico. The Council having concurred in its passage.

House bill No. 88, An act repealing an act relative to fences in precinct No. 9 of the county of Mora.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. SENA, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. L. Sanchez, under suspension of the rules, joint resolution No. 3 was taken up and read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 137 was read the first and second times.

Mr. Fort offered a substitute to the same which was read the first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Z. Sandoval the substitute was adopted, and on motion of Mr. Ribera the rules were suspended and read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Ribera a committee was appointed to take the substitute to the Senate.

The committee was Messrs. Ribera, Davis and Fest.

Joint Council resolution No. 10 was read the first and second times, and under suspension of the rules was read the third time and passed.

Council Memorial No. 7 was read the first and second times, and under suspension of the rules was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 10, as amended by the Council, was read, and on motion of Mr. Tipton the House concurred in the amendments and the bill was referred to the Committee on Engrossed bills.

Council bill No. 70 was read first and second times and under a suspension of rules read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 134 was read first and second times, and under a suspension of the rules was read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 83, An act for the protection of wives and families, was read the first and second times. Mr. Martinez moved to lay the bill on the table.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: E. V. Chavez, Fest, Garcia, Martinez, Romero, Sais, Slaughter and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Ribera, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and the Speaker.

Ayes 8; Noes 13. The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the rules were suspended and the bill was read the third time and passed.

Council bill 121 was read the first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Council bill No. 122 was read the first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Armijo was referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Dame, with permission reported:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee (special) to whom was referred House bill No. 108, having considered the same carefully, report the same back to the House and recommend the passage of the bill. W. E. DAME, Chairman.

Mr. Fest, in the minority reported:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Special Committee to whom was referred House bill No. 108, An act to regulate the manner of the payment of Territorial and county warrants, and for other purposes, has had the said act under consideration and beg to offer the following amendment:

All Territorial and county warrants shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from date of registration until paid. And with this amendment recommend that the bill do pass. ED. FEST, Minority.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the minority report.

Mr. L. Sanches moved to lay the report on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Ribera, Romero, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanches, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Davis, Fest, Martinez, Tipton and the Speaker.

Ayes 18; noes 5. The motion was carried. And on motion of Mr. L. Sanchez the majority report was adopted.

Mr. Z. Sandoval reported:

HON. MANUEL C. de BACA, Speaker House of Representatives:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred House bill No. 84, An act authorizing, restricting and the issuing of bonds by counties, cities and towns for the building of court houses, jails, bridges and other internal improvements, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the same do pass.

ZENON SANDOVAL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ribera the report was adopted.

Mr. A. Sandoval reported:

Hon. M. C. de BACA, Speaker House of Representatives:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Roads and Acequias to whom was referred House bill No. 132, has the honor to report that the same do pass without any amendments.

Respectfully,

ALEJANDRO SANDOVAL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fest the report was adopted.

Mr. Tipton reported a substitute to House bill No. 122 and the report was adopted.

House bill No. 108 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 125 was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Fort reported that Council bill No. 74 needed a good many amendments, and that the committee would report as soon as possible.

House bill No. 103, which the Senate had concurred in, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Mr. E. V. Chaves the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 23, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous day read and approved.

Petitions in order. None.

Reports in order.

Mr. Fort reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Council bill No. 67, most respectfully ask to state that we have had the same under due consideration, and the minority of the committee, which is composed of Mr. Fort and F. P. Chavez, recommend that the bill do pass.

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

E. V. Chavez moved to lay the report on the table.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Garcia, Ribera, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Ayes, 9; noes, 14. Mr. Sais was absent.

On motion of Mr. Fort the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended and Council bill No. 61 was taken up and read the first and second times.

Leandro Sanchez in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended, and the bill was read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 67 was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Z. Sandoval a reconsideration of the vote was laid on the table indefinitely.

House bill No. 77 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 73, as amended, was read the time and passed.

House bill No. 138 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 99 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 132 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 40 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 6 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 87 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 134 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 90 was read, and on motion of Z. Sandoval the bill was laid on the table indefinitely, and a reconsideration of the votes was also laid on the table indefinitely.

Council bill No. 117 was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Armijo, with permission, introduced House bill No. 138, An act regulating the use of certain copies as evidence. Read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to report this afternoon.

On motion of Z. Sandoval Council bill No. 129 was made the special order for this afternoon.

Mr. Dame, with permission, introduced House bill No. 140, An act to amend section 1142 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico. Read the first and second times, and under a suspension of the rules, was read the third time and passed.

On motion of E. V. Chavez the House adjourned until 2 o'clock.

A. C. de Baca, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 23, 1887,
2 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum was present.

Council bill No. 74 was read the third time as amended, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Davis all committees were instructed to report all bills in their hands to-morrow morning.

The Speaker announced that House bills on their third reading were in order.

House bill No. 111, An act adjusting the north line of Sierra county, and for other purposes, was read the third time.

The Speaker signed House bills Nos. 76, 88, 103 and 62.

Council Committee on Engrossed Bills was announced and requested the Speaker's signature to the following bills: Council joint resolution No. 10 and Council bills Nos. 57, 67, 108, 70 and 26.

On motion of Mr. Davis the ayes and noes were called on the passage of House bill No. 111.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Kuckenbecker, L. Sanchez, Z. Sandoval and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: E. V. Chavez, Davis, Gallegos, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 9; noes, 15. The bill did not pass, and on motion of E. V. Chavez the ayes and noes were called for a reconsideration to be laid on the table indefinitely.

Those voting in the affirmative were: E. V. Chavez, Davis, Gallegos, Garcia, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, L. Sanchez, Z. Sandoval and the Speaker.

Ayes, 9; noes, 14. The motion to reconsider was laid on the table indefinitely.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

SANTA FE, February 23, 1887.

Hon. M. C. de BACA, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR:—I herewith transmit to you Council bill No. 139, An act to amend section 2686 of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of New Mexico, which has passed the Council, and request the concurrence of the House.

Respectfully,
J. D. SENA, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Dame Council bill No. 85 was read the first and second times, and referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Dame, F. P. Chavez and Fort.

House bill No. 74 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 110 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 104 was read the third time.

Mr. Kuchenbecker announced a reconsideration of his vote on Council bill No. 74 to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Fort the House adjourned until 7 o'clock p. m.

A. C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

EVENING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 23, 1887,
7 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except Z. Sandoval.

Mr. Kuchenbecker moved a call of the House.

Mr. Davis moved to suspend the call.

Mr. Davis moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Fest, Kuchenbecker, Ribera, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, and the Speaker.

Ayes, 15; noes, 8.

A. C. de Baca, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Hall of House of Representatives,
Santa Fe, N. M., February 24, 1887,
10 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of previous day was read and approved.

Council bill No. 121 was read the third time and passed.

House bill 112 was read the third time and passed.

House bill 122 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 105 was read the third time and Mr. Tipton moved to lay the bill on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: Fort, Marcy, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Ayes 14; noes 10. The bill was laid on the table indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Tiption the reconsideration was laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Davis moved to suspend the rules to introduce a bill.

The ayes and noes were called.

Ayes 10; noes 14. So the motion was lost.

House bill No. 64 was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Fort was laid on the table indefinitely.

Council bill No. 104 was read the third time, and the ayes and noes were called to lay the bill on the table indefinitely.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Gallegos, Ribera, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval and the Speaker.

Ayes, 15; noes, 8. So the bill was laid indefinitely on the table.

House bill No. 84 was read the third time and passed.

The Speaker informed the House of having signed House bill No. 10.

House bill No. 136 was read and referred to the same committee that it was formerly referred to, and was taken from the Speaker's table.

Council Memorial No. 8 was read the first, second and third times and passed.

On motion of Mr. Dame the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 24, 1887,
2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present.

The House proceeded to business.

A message from the Governor was announced and received.

Mr. Ribera, under suspension of the rules, reported:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Education to whom was referred House bill No. 136, have had the same under consideration and report the bill back to the House with the following amendment:

In section two, strike out lines seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, and the word "thousand" in line thirteen.

In section two, line fourteen, substitute the word "twelve" for the word "ten."

And with these amendments your committee recommend that the bill do pass. Respectfully submitted,

JOSE L. RIBERA, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fort the report was received.

Mr. Ribera further reported House bill No. 93.

Having taken no action upon the same it was returned to the House.

On motion of Mr. E. V. Chavez the report was received.

Mr. Z. Sandoval reported:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Special Committee to whom was referred House bill No. 51, entitled An act in relation to interest on money, recommend that it do not pass.

ZENON SANDOVAL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. F. P. Chavez the report was received.

On motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended and reports were in order.

Mr. Fort reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee to whom was referred House bills Nos. 69 and 79, Council bill No. 64, House bills Nos. 74 and 137, Council bills Nos. 94 and 122, recommend their passage, and that House bill No. 137 do not pass.

L. C. FORT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Armijo, Tipton's and Davis's reports were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ribera, the report of House bill No. 137 was not received.

Council bill 122 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 69 was read the third time and passed.

The following message from the Governor was announced and received:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE:—I have the honor to notify you that I have this day approved House bill No. 103, An act to provide the means to enable the penitentiary authorities to employ the convicts in mining coal, and caused the same to be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

Very respectfully,

EDMUND G. ROSS, Governor.

Council bill No. 94 was read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 98 was read the third time and passed.

Council bill No. 64 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 79 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 137 was read the third time, and Mr. Fort moved to lay the same on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Ayes, 10; noes, 13. So the motion was lost.

Mr. Ribera moved the passage of the bill.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, Gallegos, Martinez, Ribera, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, E. V. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Romero, Slaughter and the Speaker.

Ayes, 10; noes, 9. Five members absent.

The Council Committee on Engrossed bills appeared and requested the Speaker's signature for the following Council bills: Nos. 137, 117, 120, 74 and 61, which were signed by the Speaker and announced to the House.

House bill No. 74 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 93 was read the third time and passed.

House bill No. 136 was read the third time as amended, and Mr. Fort moved to lay the bill on the table indefinitely.

The Council Committee on Engrossed Bills requested the Speaker's signature to the following Council bills: Nos. 64, 94, 98, 121 and 122.

Ayes and noes were called for laying House bill 136 on the table.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Fort, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Martinez, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Fest, Gallegos, Marcy, Ribera, Romero, Sais and Slaughter.

Ayes, 13; noes, 11. So the bill was laid on the table indefinitely.

The motion of Mr. Fort to reconsider was laid on the table indefinitely.

Business on the Speaker's table was in order.

Council bill No. 129 was read the second time, and under suspension of the rules was read the third time and passed.

Mr. F. P. Chavez in the chair.

Council bill No. 91 was read the first and second times.

Mr. L. Sanchez moved to lay the bill on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, F. P. Chavez, Davis, Fort, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Ribera, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton, Vigil and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: E. V. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Kuchenbecker, Romero, Sais, Slaughter and Z. Sandoval.

Ayes 15; noes 8.

House bill No. 108 was read with the Governor's veto to the same.

A message from the Council was announced and received. The message referred to Council bills Nos. 88 and 90 to which the concurrence of the House was requested.

The ayes and noes were called for passage of House bill No. 118 over the Governor's veto.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Martinez, Ribera, Romero, Sais, Slaughter, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes 12; noes 11. So the bill did not pass.

Mr. Fort, with permission, introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, In the transmission of Council bill No. 80, on the subject of irrigation, from this House to the Council, it is reported that the indorsement on said bill of the action of this body thereon, was inadvertently erroneous; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to visit the Council and request the return of said bill, in order to correctly indorse thereon the action of this House.

The committee was appointed and consisted of Messrs. Fort, Fest and Telles.

Mr. L. Sanchez moved to adjourn until 7 o'clock.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Kuchenbecker, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Z. Sandoval and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Garcia, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes 11; nays 13. So the motion was lost.

Council bill No. 95 was read first and second times.

Mr. Armijo moved to lay the bill on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Dame, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Ayes 14; noes 10. The motion was carried.

Council bill No. 139 was read the first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the bill was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Council bill No. 75 was read the first and second times, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Lands.

Council bill No. 52 was read the first and second times and laid on the table.

Council bill 111 was read the first and second times.

A message from the Council was announced and received which presented Council bill No. 140, and asked the concurrence of the House to the same.

On motion of Mr. L. Sanchez the House adjourned until 7 p. m. A. C. DE BACA, Chief Clerk.

EVENING SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SANTA FE, N. M., February 24, 1887,
7 o'clock p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and a quorum was present.

On motion of Mr. Fort Council bill No. 140 was taken up and read the first and second times.

The Speaker announced to the House that he had signed House bills Nos. 108 and 46.

On motion of Mr. Fort the rules were suspended and Council bill No. 140 was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dame, under suspension of the rules, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The minority of the special committee to whom was referred Council bill No. 85, having considered the same, respectfully report the same back to the House, and recommend the passage of the same.

W. E. DAME, Chairman.

Mr. Fort reported the following amendment to Council bill No. 85:

SEC. —. There is hereby appropriated for the thirty-sixth fiscal year the sum of five thousand, four hundred dollars, to be paid to the present Chief Justice and the present Associate Justices for the thirty-sixth fiscal year, or their successors in office, and in addition thereto the same sum to be paid them for the thirty-seventh fiscal year, said sums to be paid on warrants drawn by the Territorial Auditor at the times and under the act of the Legislative Assembly of this Territory, passed at the present session, providing such compensation for services in Territorial courts.

Council Committee on Engrossed Bills announced and received, and requested the Speaker's signature to Council bill No. 80.

Mr. Fort moved to lay Council bill No. 85 on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Fort moved to reconsider the vote and lay the reconsideration on the table indefinitely.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Fort House bill No. 28 was considered enrolled and signed by the Speaker.

Council bill No. 125 was read the first and second times.

E. V. Chavez moved to lay the bill on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

A message from the Council was announced and received, returning House bill No. 75 as passed by that body.

The vote was taken to lay Council bill No. 125 on the table indefinitely.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Davis, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Telles, Tipton and Vigil.

Those voting in the negative were: F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Ribera, Sais, L. Sanchez, Sanchez y Sanchez, A. Sandoval, Z. Sandoval and the Speaker.

Ayes, 12; noes, 11. So the bill was laid on the table indefinitely.

Council bill No. 135 was read the first and second times.

The Speaker informed the House of having signed House bill No. 75.

A messenger from the Council was announced and received, and presented Council bills Nos. 124 and 130.

Council bill No. 135 was read the first and second times.

Z. Sandoval moved to lay the bill on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Davis moved to lay the motion on the table indefinitely.

Z. Sandoval moved to refer the bill to a special committee.

Mr. Davis moved to lay the motion on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were called.

Ayes, 11; noes, 12.

Council bill No. 90, An act relative to the filing of informations, was read the first and second times.

Mr. Davis moved to adjourn.

Council Committee on Engrossed Bills asked for the signature of the Speaker to Council bill No. 140. The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Fort suggested that the bills in the hands of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills be considered as enrolled and engrossed and signed by the Speaker, and be transmitted to the Council for the signature of the President of the Council. Adopted.

L. Sanchez called up Council joint resolution No. 14.

L. Sanchez moved the rules be suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading. Adopted.

L. Sanchez moved the resolution be passed.

Mr. Dame moved to take a recess for half an hour.

Ayes, 13; noes, 11.

Mr. Fort offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, in session assembled:

WHEREAS, The present Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, having now been in session the full time prescribed by law, and the same is about to adjourn *sine die*, and the members of the House of Representatives feeling and appreciating the many acts of courtesy and kindness shown to them by the Speaker of said House, the Hon. M. C. de Baca, member from San Miguel county, and the clerks and employés of said House, and highly appreciating the fair and impartial, but earnest manner, in which said Speaker has presided over the deliberations of this body for the past sixty days; therefore,

Be it resolved, By the members of the House of Representatives of this Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, that we do hereby, irrespective of party or politics, unanimously tender to the Hon. M. C. de Baca, Speaker of this body, our warmest and heartfelt thanks for the able, uniform, fair, impartial and earnest manner in which he has presided over this body during its entire session and discharged the arduous duties as Speaker, and assuring him that we shall always remember with the kindest feelings and due respect our Honorable Speaker, and as well the employés of this House, and heartily wish the future success of each and all of them.

And be it further resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the journal of this House, and that a copy of the same be delivered to our Honorable Speaker.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

A message from the Governor was received.

Mr. Dame moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried.

The Speaker expressed to the House his sincere and heartfelt thanks for the confidence expressed in the resolution.

Mr. Fort moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Council and inform that body that the House was ready to adjourn *sine die*, and the Journal to be read meanwhile.

Mr. Davis moved to amend by having the committee also inform the Governor of the same fact.

Mr. Fort accepted the amendment.

The Speaker appointed as said committee Messrs. Fort, Davis and F. P. Chavez.

The following message was received from the Governor:

SANTA FE, N. M., February 24, 1887.

GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY:—I have the honor to notify you that I have this day approved the following House bills, to-wit:

Nos. 55, 47, 63, 100, 101, 10, 137, 72, 89, 107, 125, 4, 24, 97 and 88, and have caused the same to be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

Very respectfully,
EDMUND G. ROSS, Governor.

The committee to the Council and the Governor returned and reported that they had complied with their duties.

The report was received and the committee discharged.

A message from the Council announced that the Council had passed Council bill No. —, An act to provide for temporary officers for the county of San Juan, and the temporary location of the county seat of said county.

Mr. Dame moved that the Journal be read and approved as read.

F. P. Chavez moved that the rules be suspended and Council bill No. —, that had just been brought from the Council be read the first, second and third times and passed.

The ayes and noes were called.

Those voting in the affirmative were: F. P. Chavez, Fest, Fort, Gallegos, Garcia, Kuchenbecker, Ribera, L. Sanchez, Z. Sandoval, Telles and the Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were: Armijo, E. V. Chavez, Dame, Davis, Marcy, Martinez, Romero, Slaughter, Sanchez y Sanchez, Tipton and Vigil.

Ayes, 11; noes, 11. So the motion was lost.

Mr. Ribera moved that a committee be appointed to visit the Governor and ascertain what had become of House bill No. 92. Adopted.

Messrs. Ribera, Dame and Telles were appointed as said committee.

Mr. Fort moved that no other work be done until the return of the committee. Adopted.

A committee of three from the Council announced that the Council was ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Fort moved that the communication of the Council committee be received. Adopted.

The House committee reported that the Governor had shown the committee his record that he had not received House bill No. 92.

The report of the committee was received.

Mr. Tipton moved that a committee of three be appointed to learn from the Engrossing Clerk the record of the bill. Adopted.

Messrs. Tipton, Ribera and Kuchenbecker were appointed as said committee.

The committee reported that the Engrossing Clerk said that he had not received the bill.

M. Dame moved the printed bill be passed. Adopted.

Mr. Dame moved that the Journal be approved. Adopted.

Mr. Fort moved that the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly adjourn *sine die.* The motion was adopted.

A. C. de BACA, Chief Clerk.